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EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

Parnell Meets with a Cool Reception at Sligo—Cowardly Assault upon Timothy Healy.

The Celebrated Tipperary Rioters to be Tried To-day—The Trial Likely to Prove Interesting.

London's Lord Mayor Making Himself Unpopular with the People by His Niggardly Practices.

PARNELL AT SLIGO.

DUBLIN, March 23—The positive coolness with which Mr. Parnell was received at Sligo, to-day, has overwhelmed that gentleman with chagrin. Great pains were taken to provide for an immense popular ovation on his arrival at the much disturbed town, and the failure of his efforts dealt his pride a heavy blow. Most of the younger curates had shown defiance to the authority of their bishop and openly espoused Mr. Parnell's cause, and it was upon the influence of these active men that the greatly discredited leader relied to retain popular sympathy and enthusiasm in his behalf. The bishop, however, was able to bring sufficient influence to bear upon the curates to induce them to take neutral courses, and the absence of their influence and leadership completely flattened out the triumphal entry to Sligo which Mr. Parnell had confidently expected. Fully realizing the importance of regaining his fast waning strength in that vacinity, Mr. Parnell had already arranged to flood the Sligo district with parliamentary orators, and will concentrate his efforts to the end of organizing voters under his banner. The only element of weakness in the ranks of the anti-Parnellites and Healyites is the general discontent among their voters, arising from the scarcity of anti-Parnellite orators among them, and at a time when they should be most numerous and active, and there is a general clamor for Timothy Healy, Sexton, Tanner and others to counteract the representations of Mr. Parnell and his speakers. Mr. Sexton is in very poor health and Timothy Healy will be detained in Cork for a week at least pending the conclusion of the riot trials, if he is not kept there longer, as the result of the injury received, through a cowardly assault upon him to-night, which seems probable. Mr. Healy, who has been conducting a libel suit as counsel for his brother Maurice, secured a favorable verdict, carrying with it heavy damages, and, this afternoon, celebrated the event by inviting Mr. Al[illegible] Gladstonian member of Parliament for West Bradford, to dine with him at the Victoria hotel. While the gentlemen were sitting at the table, Mr. Healy giving expression to his elation at the success of his litigation, Michael O'Brien Dalton, who was one of the detendants in the Tipperary conspiracy case, approached Mr. Healy and addressed him insultingly, obviously with the purpose of forcing a fight. Mr. Healy replied sarcastically, whereupon Dalton, without warning, struck Mr. Healy a terrific blow between the eyes, as he sat in his chair, smashing the latter's eye glasses, driving several splinters of glass into his right eye, and inflicting severe cuts upon his face. Mr Healy staggered to his feet, his face streaming with blood, and Dalton turned on his heel and left the room. Mr. Healy was led from the room, where he was attended by surgeons who pronounced his injuries serious. The suddenness of Dalton's onslaught, and his immediate withdrawal from the dining room, prevented him from being seized; but he will be arrested tomorrow on a charge of felonious assault. The affair created great excitement, and a general fight was averted with difficulty. General sympathy is expressed for Mr. Healy, while no apologists for Dalton can be found.

O'BRIEN AND DILLON.

O'Brien and Dillon will be detained in Cork jail in readiness for their appearance at their coming trial. Mr. O'Brien is rather more robust than when he surrendered himself, but Mr. Dillon is very weak from the effects of dysentry, and the wisdom of his removal from Galway jail is extremely doubtful.

KING OF POLAND.

A Vienna despatch says that the leading nobles of Galicia have joined in a request to the Austrian Emperor to be crowned King of Poland on the 3rd of May next, the anniversary of the constituion which made Poland for a brief period a popular monarchy. The question has been presented to the Emperor before and never decided. Now, however, the success of the young Czechs in Bohemia brings forward more prominently than ever before the necessity of conciliating the Slav population of the Austrian empire, and the support of the Poles may be absolutely necessary to the success of Count Taafe's ministry. The Austrian Poles are making great preparations for the celebration, of which Poland will be the centre, and an effort will be made to induce the authorities on the Russian side to relax, for that day, the stringency of the passport regulations, as was done, a few months ago, when Poland's national poet was consigned to his last resting-place. Poles are expected from all parts of the world to join in the grand centenary.

THE EMPRESS FREDERICK.

The Empress Frederick came to London, to-day, from Windsor, and is resting at Buckingham palace. She will remain at the palace for a few days and then go to Sandringham on a visit to the Prince and Princess of Wales, returning to London on April 1. The Empress was welcomed at the station with much enthusiasm.

THE TIPPERARY TRIALS.

The trial of the men accused of rioting at Tipperary at the time of the O'Brien-Dillon trial will begin on Tuesday, and Mr. Morley, Lady Robinson and six others from England will be there to tell what they know as to the conduct of the police and the alleged rioters. Mr. Harrison, M.P., who received a scalp wound on one occasion, and whom Mr. Morley described as a stripling, is in America.

A PARSIMONIOUS LORD MAYOR.

The parsimony characterizing the policy of Hon. Joseph Savoy, Lord Mayor of London, in his administration of the affairs of the city, is a standing grievance to all who are brought into official contact with him. A short time ago the Lord Mayor peremptorily dismissed the city barber, whose office has been in existence for centuries, and which has been supposed to be as enduring as the crown itself. The action on the part of His Worship was clearly due to the fact that the barber has been paid out of the Lord Mayor's personal funds. Many other petty members of his establishment have recently been disposed of in the same way, though all of the functionaries paid by the city, however useless, have been retained. This exhibition of niggardliness on the part of an office which has always been associated with the most ostentatious display, greatly increased the indignation and contempt, but the climax was reached when, a few days after the dismissal of the barber, the lord mayor was discovered furtively entering the establishment of a female barber whose reputation does not shine as the noonday sun, and the feeling toward him has developed into hatred, which finds its vent in popular ridicule.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

Singular Accident to a Football Player While Playing in Last Saturday's Match.

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 23.—On Saturday afternoon, while the Westminster-Vancouver football match was being played, B. Peele, while running with the ball, felt something snap in his thigh, and immediately fell dead lame and was obliged to leave the field. Thinking only a muscle had been broken, Peele pluckily refused help to his home, and walked all the way, nearly a mile. The injury becoming very painful, he was removed to St. Mary's hospital, last night, and Dr. Walker found, on examination, that the thigh bone had been splintered. The accident is a very peculiar one, and will be studied with interest by athletes. Peele did not fall or receive a body check for some minutes before he felt the snap. The doctor attributes the accident to muscular causes. Peele is a splendid young athlete, and is bearing up well under the accident. He will recover the use of his leg as good as ever.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S FISHERIES.

Lord Knutsford's Expressed Views on the Subject—The Colony and France.

The Colonial Legislature Did Not, it is Said, Understand the Subject.

LONDON, March 23.—The correspondence relative to the commercial convention which was proposed between Newfoundland and the United States, and vetoed by the British government, has been made public. Governor O'Brien, of Newfoundland, early in 1890, communicated to the British foreign office the desire of Newfoundland to enter into direct negotiations with the United States on Fishery and Commercial questions, and the British cabinet, through Lord Knutsford, on April 12, assented to such negotiations. Minister Tupper, of Canada, protested Oct. 27th against the departure from the policy of united action on the part of Canada and Newfoundland in dealing with the fisheries. Sir John Macdonald cabled his strenuous opinion that the Dominion Government ought to be included in any agreement. On October 10, Sir Julian Pauncefote cabled from Washington that Secretary Blaine had received Mr. Bond, the Newfoundland delegate, and had a long interview, the result being that Sir Julian had prepared the draft of a convention between the United States and Newfoundland. Lord Stanley, the Governor-General of Canada cabled, about the beginning of November, to the British Government that Canada viewed the convention with the utmost alarm and protested against its approval in England. Governor O'Brien, of Newfoundland, on the other hand, cabled urgent requests on behalf of that colony, that the convention should be signed, and defending the right of the colony to act independently of Canada. Lord Knutsford, for the English foreign office, cabled Gov. O'Brien on January 23 of this year, that the British government felt obliged to delay ratification for the present. Lord Knutsford referred to the embarrassment caused by the difficulty relating to the French treaty; as to the great necessity of remedying existing depression in Newfoundland, and the importance of opening up the resources of the colony. Lord Knutsford replied that the British Government would be willing to guarantee a railway loan and to send a commission to enquire as to what resources required development, but the Government would require some srtisfactory assurance that the colony would co-operate in adjusting the controversy with France. The colony returned an indignant reply on February 10th, stating that it did not comprehend Lord Knutsford's answer, which amounted, apparently, to a withdrawal from a positive understanding. The colony demanded an explicit "yes" or "no" for an answer in order that the fate of the colony should be known before taking any action. Lord Knutsford cabled a reply adhering to his decision. The final despatch of the series is dated March 12, and in that Lord Knutsford asserted that the understanding implied that a convention could be then concluded. The result of these interviews was that the convention was remodeled on different lines from the draft made by Sir Julian Pauncefote which had appeared when Mr. Blaine communicated with Sir Julian on January 6. This fact the Newfoundland minister had not stated to the Legislature, and Lord Knutsford, in conclusion expressed his regret that the Legislature had acted on an inaccurate view of the transaction.

JOHN DOHERTY, GENERAL SCAVENGER.

Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Mr. Doherty, cor. Blanchard and Fort streets, Fell & Co.'s, Fort street, or Cochrane & Munn's, Yates and Douglas sts, will be promptly attended to. Wood and Coal for sale. *ap24-1j

Easter Cards at T. N. Hibben & Co.

CANADIAN NEWS.

The New C. P. R. Steamship, Empress of India, Arrives at Hongkong Sharp on Time.

Fire at Longue Pointe Asylum—Koch's Lymph Pronounced a Failure in Toronto.

The New York Central Railroad Preparing to Bridge the St. Lawrence.

The "Empress" at Hong Kong.

MONTREAL, March 23.—The Canadian Pacific steamship, Empress of India, arrived at Hong Kong to-day, the twenty-third, sharp on time. A stop of a fortnight will be made at Hong Kong to give the passengers an opportunity of visiting Canton and other cities in China. The second steamer, the Empress of Japan, is timed to leave Liverpool on the 11th of April, and has to-day reached Liverpool from the shipbuilder's yards. The steamer Empress of China is expected to sail from Liverpool June 15th.

Any Amount of Applications.

MONTREAL, March 23.—Julian Herbert, who was named some months ago to distribute one hundred acres of crown land which the provincial government granted to every family possessing twelve or more children, states that up to date no less than two thousand families have been reported to the department as possessing the required number of boys and girls to entitle them to a slice of the public domain, and that certificates are constantly reaching the office of the commissioner at Quebec.

Koch's Lymph a Failure.

TORONTO, March 23.—Koch's cure for consumption, which has been on trial at the hospital here for the past three months, is declared by the authorities to be a failure. Of the patients who have been under treatment, one has died, two have temporarily recovered sufficiently to leave the institution, about 20 in number are hopelessly drifting towards the goal. The best that can be said of the lymph is that it temporarily alleviates mild cases of tuberculosis.

Still in Doubt.

WINNIPEG, March 23.—The official declaration for Marquette has been further postponed, owing to irregularities in the the deputy returning officers' returns. The seat is anybody's yet.

The Next Bisley Commander.

OTTAWA, March 23.—Major Weston, of the 60th Fusiliers, will probably command the next rifle team to Bisley.

Suicide at Medicine Hat.

MEDICINE HAT, N.W.T., March 23.—Clara, daughter of James Sanderson, committed suicide to-day.

Killed by a Train.

DORCHESTER, Ont., March 23.—An old man named Bone, aged 79, highly esteemed, was killed, to-day, by being struck by a train.

PARIS, Ont., March 23.—A man named Rattan, aged 21, belonging to Brantford, was killed here, to-day, by being struck by a train.

Fire at Longue Pointe.

MONTREAL, March 23.—Fire damaged the Longue Pointe lunatic asylum to the extent of $1,200. Four men in the fourth story leaped from the windows, and one of them, J. B. Lachappelle, was almost instantly killed. The others were seriously injured.

To Bridge the St. Lawrence.

KINGSTON, March 23.—It is rumored in railway circles that the New York Central intends to bridge the St. Lawrence at a point between Kingston and Wells Island. It is also said that the company intends to build a bridge across the river from Covington to Cornwall and from there to construct a road to Sault Ste Marie, and they have been promised a bonus to enable them build this road.

A Temperance Lesson.

TORONTO, March 23.—John M. Morgan, a pensioner, aged 61, died in a cell at the police station, to-day. He drank himself to death.

Robbed the Mails.

WELLAND, March 23.—Robert Baws, a postal clerk, disappeared this morning. Inspector Burnham is here investigating a charge as to missing letters.

A Liberal Gain.

MONTREAL, March 23.—At the recount for Nicolet, Leduc, (Liberal), was declared elected by one vote.

CABLE NEWS.

Parnell's Resignation.

CORK, March 23.—Mr. Maurice Healy said, to-day, he had not seen the letter in which Mr. Parnell announces the conditions under which he would apply for the Chiltern Hundreds, but promptly declared that, if the resignation was genuinely tendered, he would meet it at once.

The American System Preferred.

LONDON, March 23.—The disgust is general at the interference of the postal authorities with the American system of messenger service with electric calls, which was recently started here with every prospect of success. The public discontent is increased as the service introduced as a substitute by Postmaster General Raikes is put in operation. The press universally denounces it as absurd. It is a clumsy adaptation of the messenger service to the local postal system. Instead of instant delivery, it allows only 11 deliveries of messages a day at stated periods. No use of electric calls is made, and the service is suspended on Sundays and holidays. The whole arrangement is intersected and tied up with red tape. There is a call for the withdrawal of the postmaster-general for interfering with the interests and convenience of the public. The subject will be brought up in the House first in the form of questions, and later, if the government answers are not satisfactory, a bill will be introduced. The people have got a taste of the American system, and are determined to have it. No obsolete postal rules are to be permitted to stand in the way of an improvement so obvious and desirable.

A Cool Reception to Parnell.

DUBLIN, March 23.—Parnell left this city to-day for Sligo, where he expects to address the people. Notwithstanding the fact that his approach to the latter city had been widely advertised and loudly heralded, there was neither organization nor crowd to meet him when he stepped on the platform of the station.

The Parnell-Healy Challenge.

LONDON, March 23.—In an interview, today, Mr. Michael Davitt said that Mr. Parnell's phrase in his letter to the Cork leadership committee saying, "So soon as Mr. Healy has submitted himself to the judgment of and has gone to his constituents," is a repetition of the Boulogne trick. Mr. Davitt added, "Mr. Parnell wishes to make Mr. Healy be the first to resign and then he (Parnell) would be guided by the result of Healey's fate. Mr. Parnell would never have noticed the acceptance of his challenge except for the taunts of the press. He now evades the terms of his own challenge.

O'Brien and Dillon.

CORK, March 23.—Messrs. O'Brien and Dillon, the Nationalist members of the House of Commons, who have been recently confined in Galway jail, were, to-day, transferred to this city, where they will be again jailed. As they passed through the city, on jaunting cars, they were recognized and enthusiastically cheered by the people. After their surrender to the Folkestone police, on February 12th, the two gentlemen were placed in Clonmel prison, but, on February 18th, they were sent to the Galway jail.

A Good Pedestrian.

LONDON, March 23.—A stock broker named Cuthbertson, walked from London to Brighton, a distance of 53 miles, on Saturday, in 10 hours, six minutes, and 11 seconds, beating the amateur record, between the two points, by over one hour. The distance was covered without a stop for rest. Thousands of pounds were wagered on the result by members of the stock exchange.

Explosion of Brandy.

BERLIN, March 23.—A cask of brandy exploded in a store in Posen, to-day, killing two persons and setting fire to the building, which, with the adjoining one, was burned.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Lt.-Col. Holmes' Report as to the Condition of C Battery—The Recommendations He Makes.

The Huntingdon Election—How the Liberals Tried to Buy up the C. P. R. and G. T. R.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, March 23.—Lt.-Col. Holmes, in his annual report, states what became of the 94 men who landed in Victoria, three years ago, to constitute "C" Battery: Completed three years and discharged, 40; discharged by purchase, 13; discharged as unsuitable, 5; discharged invalided, 2; deaths, 2; deserted, 22; re-engaged, 10. He urges the following previous recommendations: (1) Non-commissioned officers and men to receive extra pay per diem after the first year's service, and the keeping back a part of the first year's money until the expiration of the service. (2) Sending out a draft annually to fill the vacancies. It is just as cheap to send twenty men each year as sixty men every third year. Guard duty and other work must be done, whether the battery is full or not. Twenty men short the first year and forty the second, throws too much work on those remaining, rendering them justly dissatisfied. He adds that with dissatisfied men proper discipline cannot be maintained.

A powerful deputation of Ottawa lumbermen interviewed the Premier, to day, to urge the claims of Peter White to a seat in the cabinet. There is no vacancy in the representation of Eastern Ontario at present, but it is understood Mr. White has been offered the Speakership of the Commons.

The election in Huntingdon county took place to-day. Scriver (Reformer) has been re-elected by a substantial majority. In the last election the Conservatives lost their deposit.

A Halifax despatch says the Herald (Cons.) editorially declares that it has definite information that previous to the election the Liberal leaders made a formal bid to the Canadian Pacific and the Grand Trunk railway companies for their support, on the proposition that the Intercolonial Railway should be divided between them should they (the Liberals) get into power. They promised that the G.T.Ry. should receive that part of the Intercolonial Railway between Levis and Moncton, and that the Canadian Pacific should receive the remainder, but the Canadian Pacific spurned the offer. Enquiry here results in the fullest confirmation of this statement

Ex-Senator Howland, of P. E. I., goes to England on Wednesday to consult the eminent engineer Sir Douglas Fox, relative to the Island tunnel scheme.

It is proposed to manufacture Martini-Henri ammunition at the Government Cartridge factory this year.

Epworth League.

At the regular meeting of the Epworth League, in the Pandora Avenue Methodist Church school room, last night, Dr. Ernest Hall gave a very interesting and instructive lecture on the "Geology of the First Chapter of Genesis. The lecturer was of the latest accepted theories, in regard to the order of the formation of the universe, and showed how it harmonized with the scripture account. The lecture was largely attended and was highly appreciated by the audience.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

First Session of the Sixth Parliament.

FORTY-SECOND DAY.

MONDAY, March 23.

After prayers by Rev. Mr. White,

THE YUKON COUNTRY.

DR. MILNE moved "that a respectful address be presented to His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to cause to be sent down to this House copies of all correspondence respecting the opening of a trail from the boundary line of Alaska, at a point north of Lynn Canal, known as the White Pass, to Tacho Lake, lying at the head waters of the Yukon River, in British Columbia." He said he hoped the answer from the Government would be that they were taking steps to open up the great Yukon country to the north of us. Although in the southern part of British Columbia there were large tracts of agricultural land, the northern part—at least, north of Chilcoten—was a country in which the inhabitants and traders depended on furs and gold-mining for a livelihood. The Yukon district, in this province, was rich in gold, but its development had been retarded on account of the difficulty in getting in to it, together with the expense of transportation of the necessaries of life. This country was not only a rich fur bearing section, but gold had been found there in large quantities, on the various tributaries of the upper Yukon. From the information so far obtained it was impossible to come to any other conclusion than that a large and valuable mining region existed, and in the near future a large mining population would be attracted thereto. Getting into this district was at present attended with a serious amount of expense and hardship. In fact, the miners were prohibited to a certain extent from going into that part of the province. If one looked at the maps it would be found that the distance from the head of Lynn Canal (in Alaskan territory), which was accessible to large sea-going vessels, to the boundary line was about 17 miles; and the distance from that point to Tacho Lake about 35 miles. The Yukon river, he understood to be navigable at this point, and the 35 miles in our own territory he wished to bring before the attention of the Government, and to learn whether they had had any correspondence with reference to the construction of a trail. Were this trail built on the same principle as the Cassiar trail was built in 1872, it would not cost the Government a cent, in fact the Cassiar trail had proved to be such a success that the Government had bought out the contractors in a very short time. At present it was, as he had said, a great drawback to the miners and traders of that country to be unable to get their goods into the country at reasonable transportation rates. Besides, it was a great loss to the merchants of the province, from the fact that the region was at present supplied with goods from San Francisco and other American ports. If we had a trail it would certainly be the means of opening a trade, which our merchants at present did not supply. This was not a new question. The Board of Trade of Victoria, three years ago, had taken steps to look into the matter, and had come to the conclusion that it was highly in the interest of the province that more easy access should be made to the Yukon country.

The motion was adopted.

NEW BILLS.

MR. SMITH introduced a bill to amend the Game Protection Amendment Act.

MR. KEITH introduced a bill relating to Industrial and Provident societies.

THE BALLOT PAPER ACCOUNT.

HON. MR. BEAVEN moved: "That a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, requesting him to cause to be sent down to this House a copy of the report or ballot paper account made by each Provincial Returning Officer in the year 1890 to the Registrar of the Supreme Court, under Section 125 of the 'Election Regulation Act,' and amendment." This return, he urged, was necessary to enable members to understand the operation of the law, in view of the legislation which must take place before the next general elections.

The motion was after some discussion adopted.

GOVERNMENT MEASURES.

HON. MR. DAVIE introduced a bill to confirm the sale of the site of the Royal Hospital, with the buildings thereon.

HON. MR. DAVIE moved the second reading of the Jurors' Bill. It proposed to increase the pay of jurors and make certain changes in the law relating to the summoning of jurors. (An outline of the bill has already been published). Mr. Davie intimated that he proposed in committee to introduce an amendment. The motion was carried.

The School Bill was on motion of Hon. Mr. Robson read a third time, and passed without division.

THE MINERAL BILL.

The House again went into committee on the Mineral Bill, Mr. Forster in the chair.

MR. KELLIE moved to strike out all of section 8 after the word "costs," in 7th line, and insert the following: "Provided, always, that a failure to take out a free miner's certificate shall not subject to the above penalty any person who is working for wages upon any mining property, and who holds no interest in such mining property; and provided, also, that such failure to take a free miner's certificate shall not prejudice his right to collect wages or payment for work done."

The contention was that the Bill would bear unjustly upon men who worked in mines, not as free miners, but who had only their labor to sell.

After some discussion Mr. Kellie's amendment was lost.

The committee sat for the greater part of the afternoon, and having reported, the House rose.

EVENING SESSION.

The House resumed business at 7:45.

IN COMMITTEE.

The House went into committee on the Placer Mines Bill, Mr. Cotton in the chair, and rose and reported the bill complete with amendments.

The House went into committee on the Provincial Revenue Tax Bill, Mr. McKenzie in the chair. The committee reported the bill complete without amendment.

In committee, on the Supreme Court Bill, Mr. Brown called attention to the fact that the Bar, Board of Trade and City Council of Westminster had protested against the bill. He, therefore, moved in amendment that the Act should not apply to that district. The amendment was lost.

The committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

The House adjourned at 11:40 p.m.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

By COL. BAKER—In Mineral Bill to strike out the words down to and including "feet," in ninth line, and insert, "A mineral claim shall be marked by three legal posts placed, as near as possible, at equal distances from each other along the center line of the claim—

The posts shall be numbered 1, 2 and 3, the center post being number 2. In surveying the claim posts 1 and 2 shall govern the center line, and the distance in a straight line between posts 1 and 3 shall govern the length of the claim, which shall not exceed 1,500 feet, and it shall be laid down on a straight line drawn from 1 through 2, to the required distance, which shall mark the final position of post 3.

COL. BAKER—To strike out section 14 of the Mineral act, and substitute the following: "Any free miner desiring to locate a mineral claim shall, subject to the provisions of this act, with respect to land which may be used for mining, enter upon and locate a plot of ground not exceeding 1,500 feet in length by 600 feet in width, measured from the centre of one end line to the centre of the other end line for the length, and 300 feet on each side of the centre of the end lines for the width. Provided, however, that the end lines of every mineral claim shall be straight and parallel, and shall be run, survey either due north or due south or due east and west, and the side lines shall be straight and parallel; but not necessarily meridional. In defining the size of a mineral claim, it shall be measured horizontally, irrespective of inequalities, on the surface of the ground.

MR. COTTON on consideration of the report on Act to amend the Vancouver Water Works Act, 1886, to amend section 13 by striking out the word "that" in the fourth line, and inserting "if in the opinion of the said corporation."

DR. MILNE—on Thursday; to ask the Provincial Secretary "Is it the duty of the Provincial Government or of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway company to define the boundary line between the land granted to the company on Vancouver Island and the settlement of Alberni.

IS HE A MONOMANIAC

Whose Fancy Leads Him to Indulge in Promiscuous Osculation.

Victoria seems to be possessed of a crank whose hobby is promiscuous osculation. Only about a week ago a young lady living over James' Bay met him to her great annoyance, and only escaped his disagreeable attentions through the opportune arrival of a couple of gentlemen who gave chase to, but could not catch, the rascal. On Sunday evening, a married lady whose home is on Franklin street, noticed while going home from church that she was being followed by a man—evidently the same person. She quickened her steps; so did he. Finally he overtook her, and placing his arm around her, attempted to kiss her. She struggled, released herself, and struck him in the face, knocking his hat off. Then, while he recovered it, she made use of the opportunity and escaped. The only description she can furnish of her assailant tallies with that of the previous incident. The police are requested to keep a keen look-out for the fellow, as his presence in the neighborhood is, it may well be imagined, intensely disagreeable.

NOTES FROM NELSON.

(From the Miner.)

It is expected that work will be commenced next week on the railway wharf at Nelson. The delay is occasioned by the ice in the outlet preventing the timber taken out above "Bogustown" from being rafted down to the site.

The Davies-Sayward company's saw-mill at Pilot bay is, at last, ready for continuous business. There are about half a million feet of logs in the mill-pond, and more in Crawford's bay. While the company is now able to fill small orders, there being about 200,000 feet of lumber in the yard, the manager expects to be able to fill any sized order by the time navigation opens.

Little or no progress is being made on the trestle work on the Columbia and Kootenay because of a lack of material. Contractor Campbell returned this week from a trip east, and is now praying for warm weather to come to his aid. The timber is up the outlet near Balfour, and the ice will have to move before the timber can be.

Reports from Hot Springs district are that development work is proving the claims and mines of that section to be wonders. The shaft of the United is down 100 feet and in solid ore. The Tenderfoot shaft is down 60 feet, with good ore in its bottom. The drift in the No. 1 is in high grade carbonate ore. Altogether, the prospects of the camp were never brighter.

A proposition will be laid before the government within the month, which, in effect, will be that the Nelson Smelting & Mining company be granted a site for reduction works, with the privilege of taking water from Cottonwood Smith creek. No bonus in money will be asked, but instead a share of the unsold lots in Nelson. The company's capital stock is fixed at $500,000, and the provisional directors are Wilson Hill, E. R. Atherton, A. J. Marks, T. C. Collins, W. A. Crane, G. A. Bigelow and C. H. Ink.

The Canadian Pacific's new townsite above Sproat has been named Robson in honor of John Robson, premier of the province. The railway grade is completed to the townsite, and the track laid across the Pass Creek bridge.

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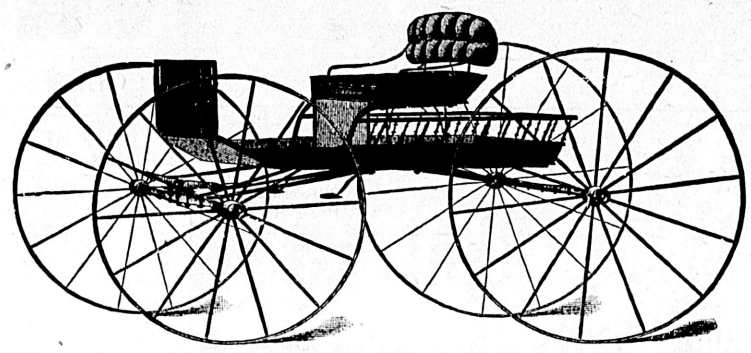

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Another schedule deals with industrial matters, and may be briefly summarized as follows: The fixed capital in lands, buildings and machinery, the working capital, average number of employes, over and under 16 years of age, of both sexes; aggregate amount of yearly wages; the months in which the establishment is in operation, the extent and nature of the power used, the kind and quality of materials used, the kind, quantity and value of the products.

As concerns agriculture inquiries are made from the farmers with respect to the number of acres they own or occupy, their average yield of wheat, barley, oats, rye, peas, buckwheat, beans, hay, corn, root crops and other products, the number of horses, colts and fillies, oxen, milch cows, other horned cattle, sheep, swine and poultry, the pounds of home made butter and cheese, the number of hives of bees and pounds of honey, the number of pounds of wool, the amount of home made cloth, flannel and linen, the amount paid for farm labor, the number of weeks of hired help upon the farm in 1890, &c.

Real estate owners will be required to give the total acreage of their property, the number of town and village lots, number of acres occupied, the number of acres in pasture, number of acres in wood land and forest the number of acres in gardens and orchards.

The forests, mines and fisheries are also to be closely inquired into and, it is believed, that the product of the labors of the Commission will be the most valuable statistical statement ever prepared in British North America, and will throw an immense amount of light upon matters of which existing information is by no means satisfactory.

A COLONIST reporter waited upon Mr. G. A. Sargison, chief census officer for British Columbia, who recently returned from Ottawa, where he had gone to receive the necessary instructions. From that gentleman he learned that for the purposes of the census the province had been divided into five districts, under nine Commissioners, as follows,—Victoria 1, Westminster 2, Yale 2, Cariboo 2, and Vancouver 2, which latter includes all the island of Vancouver except that which is covered by Victoria, and the adjacent islands. The reports are to be made direct to Ottawa. Personally, the chief commissioner said, he had been much pleased with the fullness of the schedules which, if carefully handled by the enumerators will be productive of much benefit so soon as their results shall have been made known. They will unquestionably be the means of placing before the world the position which the different provinces occupy towards each other and to the Dominion, as well as the relation, from an economical point of view, of the entire Dominion to the world at large. He felt most enthusiastic as to the ultimate outcome from the points of views of settlement, interprovincial relationship and commerce and development generally.

The Chief Commissioner referred in very strong terms to the immense value of the two first volumes of the first Dominion census. This was far more comprehensive. He trusted that the press of the Dominion would take an interest in the subject and lay it before the people with a view of impressing upon them the necessity there was, in the public interest, of co-operating with the officials in this important work. The greater the public interest the better would be the results. Mr. Sargison particularly desired to have it understood that everyone connected with the work of enumeration was sworn to secresy, and no facts that were obtained could by any possibility be used to the detriment of any interest—private or corporate—the results being all that would be made public when the statistical results were announced. The enumerators would be obliged to go from house to house even in the most remote districts, and everything would be completed as rapidly as possible with a due regard to fullness and accuracy. It would take several months before all the returns could possibly reach Ottawa.

THE DOCK SCANDAL.

Arrival of Mr. Michael Connelly From the East—What He Is Here For.

The steamer City of Kingston, which arrived yesterday afternoon from Tacoma, had among its passengers Mr. Michael Connelly, at the time of the construction of the Esquimalt graving dock, a member of the firm of Larkin, Connelly & Co. He said that he had had a beautiful trip and had been treated splendidly by the officials of the Northern Pacific railway. Improving as were the cities of the East, he was pleased to notice that Victoria was well holding her own in the way of progress, if, indeed, she was not excelling them. Referring to the Esquimalt graving dock contract, out of which it had been sought to make so much capital against Messrs. Baker and Shakespeare, he remarked, in the words of the late Hon. John Henry Pope, that "there was nothing to it," but that his former partner, O. E. Murphy, had manufactured a mountain out of very little. He much regretted the entire incident of which he had given full explanations, and which, he had reason to believe, had received full publicity.

As concerned the business relations between Murphy and himself, he (Mr. Connolly) had bought him out at his own price, but the ink was hardly dry upon the agreement when he and the well known Israel Tarte, of Quebec, had begun to abuse him in the most violent manner. At the present Murphy was one of the parties under bonds to appear for trial at Quebec upon a charge of conspiracy to defraud him (Mr. Connolly) of $400,000 by means of a pretended promissory note. Both Connolly and R. H McGreevey were, jointly with Mr. Tarte, indicted for criminal libel upon Hon. Thomas McGreevey, and their trial was fixed to come off in April, when the public would be able to judge of the reliability of any statements which they might make. He wished to say that Hon. Thomas McGreevey had nothing whatever to do with his brother's contracts. Indeed, when he had learned that he was interested with him (Mr. Connolly), in certain Quebec harbor works, he had insisted that he should be got rid of. He had in fact declared that if he would not abandon them he would resign his position as a Quebec Harbor Commissioner. His (Mr. Connolly's) object in coming here was to dispose of certain plant and material, which had been used in connection with the Esquimalt Graving Dock. This consisted of a number of derricks and other plant, together with some dressed and undressed stone at the quarries on Salt Spring Island. The late Dominion election had to his own knowledge been conducted with more bitterness than any that had taken place since Confederation, the Local Government at Quebec having exerted themselves in the most strenuous manner to secure the defeat of Sir John Macdonald. At the port of Quebec, the Lorne graving dock and the Princess Louise embankment had been completed and had proved to be almost unexpectedly satisfactory. Extensive improvements to the harbor of Montreal were being inaugurated, there being by no means the amount of accommodation necessary for the shipping at that port. The dry dock at Kingston, which was upon a much smaller scale, though similar in its accommodations and appointments to the one at Esquimalt, would be opened with the beginning of spring. He did not believe that the Dominion Government would be prepared to build an additional dock at Esquimalt or enlarge the present one, but had an idea that they would contribute towards such an enterprise at Vancouver, a project which the C. P. R. R. authorities were endeavoring to promote in every possible way.

SUPREME COURT ACT.

To THE EDITOR:—I notice in your issue of the 14th instant, from the report of the debate in the House on the proposed amendment to the Supreme Court Act, that Mr. Brown is reported to have said, with regard to giving jurisdiction in Chambers to the County Court Judges, that it would be practically making them Supreme Court Judges, and that the similar provision in the Ontario Act is daily giving more and more dissatisfaction in that province. Mr. Brown is in my opinion decidedly wide of the mark in both of these statements. In the first place to give the County Court Judges jurisdiction in Chambers is only equivalent to giving them the powers of Masters in Chambers, officials who, both in England and Ontario, exercise a limited jurisdiction in Chambers. I may point out also that already the County Court Judges in this province have power to grant injunctions and writs of capias in Supreme Court actions, which are among the highest powers exercisable by Supreme Court judges in civil cases, and, in view of this, to cavil at giving them jurisdiction in minor matters seems absurd. As for the statement that the jurisdiction of County Court judges in Chambers in Ontario giving dissatisfaction there, that is very contrary to my experience. I practised in Ontario for nearly two years, and the practice seemed to me to give general satisfaction (except, perhaps, that Toronto practitioners may be dissatisfied with it, as, for the same reasons, Victoria and New Westminster men may object to it here). The practice and procedure in Ontario (including the assimilation of County Court procedure to that of the Supreme Court) struck me on the whole as working admirably, and, being an English solicitor, I was certainly not prejudiced in favor of Ontario practice.

To the residents of the Interior, where there is not as yet sufficient work to justify a supreme court judge being continually resident, and where we have a county court judge perfectly capable of exercising similar powers in chambers to those granted to the county court judges in Ontario, the proposed amendment would be a great boon, and a saving of time, trouble and expense in all cases where interlocutory proceedings are necessary. At present almost all summonses and other interlocutory proceedings have to be sent down below to be heard, causing thereby a delay of several days at least, while it is often very difficult to instruct counsel fully and properly by letter. Thus there is great delay caused in preparing an action for trial, and further there is the risk of counsel below not fully understanding the matter. If the interests of the residents of the Interior are entitled to any consideration, the proposed amendment ought to be passed, as it would greatly benefit them and would not injure any one else.

FREDERICK J. FULTON,
Solicitor, Kamloops, B. C.

March 20, 1891.

AFTERNOON BIBLE READINGS.

To THE EDITOR:—Will you kindly give me space for a few words in reference to the afternoon Bible readings given by Mr. Cairns, the evangelist, who is now in the city. I have been rather surprised at the small attendance of Christian people, when these truly delightful and profitable meetings are being held. I may say, for myself, that I have been deeply interested in the exposition of God's truth, by this devoted servant of the Master.

It is true that some may find it difficult to attend at such an hour, but it is equally certain that many more might do so by making a little effort, and thus show some encouragement to this species of work amongst us. Every Christian will readily admit that such exercises are most beneficial to the study of God's word, and an hour could not be more profitably spent than in listening to the pointed illustrations and clear, truthful comments made by Mr. Cairns on the portion of scriptures selected for the afternoon's lesson.

M. M.

Victoria, March 19.

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CANADA'S VISITORS.

The Dominion of Canada was last year visited by quite a number of intelligent men, whose object was not to spy out the nakedness of the land, but to obtain information as to its resources and its capabilities. The Earl of Aberdeen travelled through the Dominion from ocean to ocean. He remained in the country for several months; he saw every part of it, and he talked to men of all sorts and conditions. He evidently had no prejudices to overcome and he certainly had no axe to grind. He was in an excellent position to see what the country is like and to form an impartial and an accurate opinion as to its suitableness as a field for emigration. Being a man of education and experience, and a statesman withal, he might be expected to take a wider view of the capabilities and the advancement of Canada, than the ordinary traveller.

Then this country was favored with a visit from a number of tenant-farmer delegates, who came here to see how much of it was fitted for the purposes of the agriculturist and who naturally looked at it from the farmer's point of view. They were no doubt selected both for their intelligence and their integrity. They were expected to judge the country fairly and to give those who sent them an honest report of what they saw.

We have before us the result of the observations of both Lord Aberdeen and the Farmers' delegates. Lord Aberdeen's takes the shape of a paper on "Canada," read at a meeting of the Royal Colonial Institute, presided over by the Marquis of Lorne, and attended by a number of distinguished people, both Englishmen and colonists. Lord Lorne, in his opening address, spoke of the great change that has come over travelers from Great Britain of late years. Formerly eminent Englishmen who visited this continent did not think it worth their while to cross the line which divides Canada from the United States. They had heard a very great deal of the Great Republic and but little of Canada. They had been led to believe that Canada, when compared with the States, was so insignificant that it was not worth seeing and studying separately, and that as it was certain soon to be absorbed by the larger country it had very little interest for the British traveler. This is all changed now. Canada has grown in the estimation of the thinking men of Great Britain. They know its importance as part of the Empire, and they want to see what it and the people who inhabit it are like, and what chance there is of their remaining true to their allegiance to the British Crown.

Lord Aberdeen was favorably impressed with Canada. He saw in this country a great deal to admire and praise, and very little to find fault with. He attended the exhibitions at Toronto and elsewhere, and saw what the soil of the older parts of Canada can produce, and was able to observe for himself the progress that had been made in manufactures. He had, too, an opportunity of seeing at these exhibitions the people of Canada, "the bone and sinew" of the country. This evidently was to him not the least interesting part of the shows. We are apt to forget that the people of the country, as well as its products, are on exhibition at its annual fairs, and the intelligent stranger does not fail to take their measure. Lord Aberdeen was evidently pleased with the people as well as the products of their industry. Speaking of the fair at Toronto, he says:—

"This great fair which I had the advantage of attending, last September, continues for a week. A vast quantity of live stock and of Canadian natural products are exhibited, and the show is visited by an immense concourse of people. If many of these are attracted by the various sights and amusements which are displayed, as much as by agricultural and industrial exhibits, it is none the less creditable to all concerned that such complete order and quietness prevail. There may be some room for discussion as to how far this is secured and promoted by a regulation of the managing committee which excludes the sale of intoxicants within the exhibition grounds; but, to my mind, the very existence of such a provision is a very significant indication of the quality of the public opinion which supports the executive of a great undertaking in the adoption of such a rule, which, in some other countries, where it is probably much more needed, would, no doubt, be unfairly attacked as puritanical and oppressive."

Lord Aberdeen, if he had attended all the exhibitions from Prince Edward Island to the Island of Vancouver, would have seen the same quietness and good order prevailing. He would have seen or heard nothing unseemly in the conduct of the crowds of spectators, many of whom were enjoying their one holiday of the year. The propriety with which these large assemblages conduct themselves proves that Canadians are a self-respecting and law-abiding people.

His Lordship speaks of the McKinley tariff and of the courageous self-reliance of the Canadian people in setting to work at once to find new markets for the products of their industry. He does not sympathize with those who make light of the efforts of the men who are trying to find in Great Britain a market for the eggs, the poultry, the barley and other products which have been, by prohibitive duties, excluded from the United States market. He seems to think that an opening will be found in the Old Country for many of the products of Canadian farms. All that is needed is to produce a good article, and a market can be found for it at "Home." As an encouragement to Canadian farmers, he instanced the growth of the butter trade between Denmark and Great Britain, which, in the short period of ten years, has grown from almost nothing to $18,000,000 a year.

Lord Aberdeen saw that the people who are wanted in Canada are men and women who can work, and are willing to work. Canada has such "splendid facilities for education" that it can supply itself with professional men and clerks and have a good many to spare. It does not want men who go to settle upon farms and depend upon remittances from home to keep the pot boiling.

His Lordship believes that Canada has a destiny separate from that of the United States.

"Just as Canada has a history," he says, "so has she also a destiny of her own. And, surely, no epoch in her career could be more inopportune than the present for even the suggestion of anything that would divert her from the working out of her own career and the consummation of her own destiny."

The Tenant-Farmer delegates, naturally and properly, gave the greater part of their attention to the agricultural districts of the country and those capable of becoming agricultural. The immense wheat-producing plains of the Northwest had the greatest attractions for them. They visited the older provinces and observed how the farmers in them do their work, and what they raise. These reports will do a very great deal toward efficing the impression that Canada is a country buried in snow, and so cold that its inhabitants must be wrapped in furs for the greater part of the year. They saw at the exhibitions cereals of all kinds, as fine as can be raised in any part of the world, many of the most delicious varieties of fruits, such as are grown only in the most genial climates, peaches, grapes, apricots, as well as apples and plums, and stock which could be raised to such perfection only under the most favorable conditions. The delegates do Canada full justice in these respects. They tell the people of Great Britain about the Canadian climate as well as the Canadian soil. They devote very little of their space to British Columbia. Their visit here was a hurried one, and they had not time to see much or to make many enquiries. But they do not seriously misrepresent the province, although we must say that, in our opinion, they do its agricultural capabilities scant justice. British Columbians must, in this matter, speak for themselves. They must take measures to have the advantages which their country holds out to the immigrant made known in Great Britain. Something has been done in that direction already, but not enough.

"ALONE I DID IT."

The News-Advertiser is altogether mistaken when it supposes that we had the slightest intention to "curse" the Independent party, either individually or in the aggregate. We admire a really independent politician. Of such a man, whether he is right or wrong, so long as he is honest, we would not say one unkind word. Independence—true, sterling independence—is a good thing, and there cannot be too much of it, in the Legislature or anywhere else. But there are Independents and Independents. There are some men who are really independent, and some men who wear their independence as a cloak to cover the most bitter hostility to the Government, or to hide a venal body and a mercenary spirit. The Independent who wears a digger under his cloak to thrust it under the fifth rib of the man he hates or envies, is dangerous as well as treacherous, and the Independent who calls himself such, to enhance his price to one side or the other, is dangerous too, in a different way, and contemptible besides. When a man is not really Independent it will not take the discerning observer long to find out to which class he belongs.

Our contemporary seems to be somewhat reconciled to the Government's Land Amendment Bill, and is disposed to give the Independents, among whom Mr. Cotton, in its opinion, is chief, credit for having improved it. We were under the impression that the most important of the amendments was proposed by the Leader of the Government, but if Mr. Cotton has, in any way, helped to make a good bill better, we are more than willing to join the News-Advertiser in singing his praises.

MOB LAW CONDEMNED.

It is encouraging to see that there are newspapers in Canada and the United States which do not believe in the supremacy and the infallibility of the mob. These newspapers do not see that murder, when it is committed by ten thousand excited men, crying for vengeance, is less murder than when it is committed by a single miscreant The Manitoba Free Press, commenting on the New Orleans lynching, says:

"In the New Orleans affairs United States civilization has suffered another stain which all the waters of the two oceans will not wipe out. * * * * *

"The mob justify themselves on the ground that the jury were bribed to acquit, and as the courts failed to mete out justice to men whom they pronounced guilty even before they were tried there was nothing for it but mob law. This was an excellent reason why there should have been a popular demand for a reform of the courts; and if the charge of bribery could be brought home to the jury, there was pressing public necessity to punish them to the extreme penalty of the law. But in any civilized country it cannot be held as a justification for the murder of prisoners, whether known to be guilty or not. The corruption or inefficiency of the courts is simply an aggravation of the horrible crime committed in the name of justice."

This is what the Minneapolis Tribune thinks of mob law:

"While a resort to mob law is always deplorable and never justifiable, it is almost always inevitable even in the most highly civilized communities when a large body of people reach the conclusion that the machinery of justice, established and maintained at the public cost, regardless of expense, has become so distorted and debased that it affords protection instead of punishment for capital offence."

The Helena Journal, which might be supposed to look upon the ways of the Wild West with indulgence, is very far from justifying the New Orleans lynching. It says:

"Mob law is never justifiable, and can be tolerated only when outlawry is rampant and courts of justice cannot be maintained. It is utterly inexcusable in the metropolis of the South, and must be attributed to the universal disrespect for the law that prevails in that locality. It was a serious thing for the leading citizens of New Orleans to murder men acquitted of crime by the courts they had created. But no one will be punished."

Pennsylvania has no greater liking for ferocious lawlessness than Montana. The Pittsburg Dispatch gives the following forcible, but just, definition of Judge Lynch's "executions:"

"Mob murders furnish the most brutal, stupid and cowardly form of crime. They are generally inspired, not by the love of justice, but by the savage cruelty which takes advantage of a pretense of irregular justice to satisfy its lust for destruction. The protection of life and liberty by law cannot be considered a success while such things are possible; and the local history of New Orleans shows that where the mob is permitted to commit such crimes with impunity there the guarantees of peace and order are the most insecure."

As might be expected from its name, the Pacific Christian Advocate does not palliate murder because a mob thinks it has right to kill in cold blood the men who, without enquiry and without permitting them to say a single word in their own defence, they pronounce guilty! This is its opinion of mob hangings and shootings:

"If a mob can shoot or hang those whom the law has pronounced innocent, may it not also rescue those whom the law has pronounced guilty? In our judgment, if this government is to stand it will do so because we have good laws and enforce them, and because the efforts of frantic mobs are always successfully resisted."

The time, we have no doubt, will come when those who justify the New Orleans murders will have reason to feel ashamed of the course they have taken.

A STUPID BLUNDER.

Mr. W. H. Smith, who wishes to be considered a meteorologist, in an elaborate article in the Montreal Daily Witness of the 14th inst., in a table of lowest temperatures for January, 1890, set down Victoria, B. C., at 12 below zero. If Mr. Smith knew anything at all about the climate of Victoria, or had access to reliable weather records he would not have made such an egregious blunder as this. He would have known that the January temperature in and around Victoria has hardly ever been known to be as low as zero. The weather here is considered very cold indeed when the thermometer shows 20 degrees above zero. We have not at hand the record for January, 1890, but the COLONIST of Feb. 5th, contains Mr. E. Baynes Reed's report for January of the present year. He says:

"The mean temperature was 42°20', being 6°43' higher than the average, and 9°40' higher than in 1890. The highest temperature, 54°2' occurred on the 18th, and the lowest, 30°5' on the 9th, 10th, and 12th, giving a monthly range of 23°7'. The warmest day was the 19th, mean temperature, 49°4', and the coldest the 12th; mean temperature, 33°8'.

It is seen from Mr. Reed's record—and he is a most painstaking and accurate observer—that the average temperature of January, 1890, was 32°40, more than half a degree above freezing point. So high an average as this is not consistent with so low a temperature as that given by Mr. Smith. We are quite sure that the thermometer did not, during the month of January last year, show lower than twelve degrees *above* zero. This makes Mr. Smith only twenty-four degrees astray. According to Mr. Reed, the average temperature for January is, for Victoria and the places in its vicinity, 35° 40', which is a far higher winter temperature than in any other part of the Dominion of Canada. As a matter of fact the winter in Victoria does not appear to the native of Eastern Canada to be winter at all. There is very little snow indeed, and what falls seldom remains on the ground more than a day or two; the grass is green all through the winter and the frost is seldom severe enough to more than harden the mud on the streets for a few hours. It never penetrates any distance into the ground.

Mr. Smith's figures, as far as British Columbia is concerned, are not to be depended upon. We doubt if it is possible to obtain accurate information as to the meteorology of British Columbia for a year or two back.

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THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital are now prepared to receive tenders for the purchase of the land and buildings of the French Benevolent Society, situated opposite St. Joseph's Hospital.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted, to be addressed to the President up to the 31st inst., under cover to

H. M. YATES,
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Removal.

McCallum & Woods have removed their tailoring establishment into their new store, No. 62 Douglas street, corner of View. A fine line of spring goods just opened. Call and see us. *

For Greater Convenience.

For the greater convenience of all parties concerned, an examination room is to be provided at the landing place of the Sound steamers, where the Custom's officers can make their regulation inspection of the baggage of passengers from over the line.

Dance this Evening.

In Philharmonic Hall, to-night, the Beaconsfield Club, composed principally of the younger members of the Jewish congregation, will hold a social dance, for which a large number of tickets have been issued. Good music has been secured, and all other preparation made.

All Plead Guilty.

Officer McNeill, of the Provincial police force, paid a visit to the reserve, on Sunday, and scooped in a quartette of revellers—three Siwashes and a white man. They appeared before Mr. Edwin Johnson, S.M., yesterday morning, and were by him disposed of in short order, "Guilty" being the plea in each case.

Removed to 43 Fort Street.

George Morison, druggist, owing to the demolition of his old quarters has removed to 43 Fort street, where he will carry on his business. He invites his old friends to call on him as usual. Prescriptions carefully compounded. A choice stock of hair brushes, sponges, perfumes, and toilet articles just received from New York. *mh8-1m

Ben Israel.

In the Icelandic church, Spring Ridge, on Sunday evening, Rev. John Sukis (Ben Israel) lectured upon the habits and customs of the natives in the East Indies, the black Jewish tribe of Judah, and the history of the lost tribes of Israel. The lecturer was dressed in the full Oriental costume, and spoke in English. All present manifested deep interest in the discourse.

Appeal Dismissed.

In the Full Court, yesterday, the Chief Justice and Justices Crease, McCreight and Drake on the bench, the appeal from the judgment of Walkem, J., in the case of Smith & Angus v. Greer, was heard and decided. The court affirmed the judgment of the 15th January and dismissed the appeal, with costs. Belyea & Gregory for Greer; Drake, Jackson & Helmcken for Smith & Angus.

Mr Barnard is Safe.

Returns from all but two polling stations in Cariboo district, received yesterday and Sunday, completely change the aspect of affairs in Mr. Barnard's favor. Keithley and Hartley Creeks have not yet been heard from, but, whichever way they go, will not turn the election now. Without these two polling places, the total vote is reported as follows:

Barnard.....210
Watt.....188

Easter Monday Attraction.

The Victoria Amateurs, under the direction of Mr. Adderley, had a very smooth rehearsal of "False Friends," on Saturday evening. The same care and attention to small details that have characterized previous performances are observable on this occasion; two or three of the dramatic situations are strong and well worked out. A successful and careful performance may reasonably be expected. A special scene has been painted for act 2.

Tourist Spoons and Opera Glasses.

Mr. A. A. Clayton, of the Diamond Palace, Government street, has now completed and ready for inspection a large stock of tourist spoons, suitable for souvenirs of Victoria. In the bowls of the spoons are etched scenes of the Gorge, Dunsmuir Castle, Mount Baker and other pictures of Victoria scenery. He has also just received a consignment of beautiful opera glasses, in pearl and Russian leather, which are pronounced the finest ever imported to this city. tf

Police Court Doings.

When His Honor, the magistrate, commenced business, yesterday morning, the young colored girl, who had been remanded in custody, on a charge of being an inmate of a house of ill-fame, announced that she had made up her mind. She would go back to her home and father, and live decently in future. Her case was accordingly rubbed off the slate. Three Indians, who had been on a little toot in celebration of a seal skin sale, next appeared. Two were fined the usual figure for common drunks; the other paid $26, as his drunkenness was aggravated by the fact that he had a revolver in his possession. Fifty dollars was the fine paid by the keeper of a Yates street bagnio. A larceny case, which did not hang together, occupied the balance of the session.

The Poorman Mill to be Started Up.

The Kootenay Lake country has within its limits what is believed to be one of the largest lead mines in the world—Hendryx's Blue Bell—as well as one of the richest silver-copper mining properties in America—Hall's Silver King. The ores from the mines in Hot Springs district are not only rich in native silver, but its average value is above that of any galena camp in the United States. The gold claims near Nelson are not mere prospects, as one of them—Davenport's Poorman—already takes high rank as a bullion producer. Owing to a scarcity of water the ten stamps in the mill on the last-named property were hung up during the winter. The mill, however, will be started up again as soon as there is enough water in Eagle creek to run it, word to that effect being received by the last mail. Between 20 and 30 men will be put at work in the mine. A. L. Davenport, who managed the property last year, is expected in on the first boat—Nelson Miner.

A Mountain of Copper Pyrites.

Last June, the Queen Victoria, a copper claim situated about 7½ miles west of Nelson, was bonded to parties, said to be officials of the Canadian Pacific road. The amount of the bond was $50,000. For some reason, the bond was not taken up. This discouraged the owners, and little work was done on the property until late this winter, when Charles Brown, one of the owners, resumed work in the tunnel that was started to prove the width of the ledge. As the tunnel was advanced the ore became less mixed with waste rock, and it is now believed to be in place. Its grade has also improved, and it is said to be fully equal to that of the Anaconda mine, at Butte, Montana. It is copper pyrites, the percentage of copper not being large. The immensity of the croppings and the facility with which mining operations can be carried on, to say nothing of the nearness of the railway track, gives the property a value that can only be increased by the employment of capital.—Nelson Miner.

Drill To-night.

There will be the regular big gun drill, for No. 2 Battery, this evening.

As Usual.

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Draught Horses.

J. G. Cameron arrived from the Sound, last evening, with a carload of heavy as well as light draught horses; some of which can be seen at the Transfer stables. The others are at the Colonist hotel, *3t

Good Dressers

Should examine Jackson's Irish serge, tweed and summer frieze suitings, and French pantings, before purchasing, as he is the only tailor in the city showing this particular line of goods. All well-dressed gentlemen, this summer, must have them. *

Millinery Opening.

Henry Young & Co. invite inspection of their extensive display of Spring Millinery and Mantles, on Tuesday, March 24th. The stock was personally selected by Mr. H. B. Young, and will be found to comprise the latest novelties of the season. The White House, Government street. ma22-6t

One Chance in a Life Time.

Geo. H. Maynard has just received 813 pairs of sample shoes for the spring trade. The whole line will be put in with the discount sale which is still going on. Go and examine them for yourself. The prices are wonderful; but quick sales being the order of the day, he is determined that price shall not stand in the way. At 72 Yates street, opposite to the Poodle Dog. *

A Big Deal.

Arrangements are just about completed for the sale of the Adams property at the corner of Douglas and Yates streets, having a frontage of 120 feet on the former and a depth of 60 on the latter, to home capital represented by Mr. F. G. Richards, jun. The amount offered is in the neighborhood of $60,000 and it is understood to be the intention of the would-be purchasers to build a large and handsome block on the site.

A Celebrated Murder Case.

The fourth trial of Charles (Sandy) Olds, at Hillsboro, Oregon, for the murder of Emil Weber, May 10, 1890, has resulted in a verdict of manslaughter. The jury at one time stood six, not guilty; three, murder in the first degree; two, murder in the second degree, and one, manslaughter. At the first trial the jury failed to agree, and in the second and third trials the jury returned verdicts of murder in the first degree. The result of the trial ends the most celebrated criminal case ever tried in Oregon.

Not Damaged.

The C.P.R. China steamship Batavia, which grounded in the Columbia river, a few days ago, steamed into Esquimalt harbor yesterday morning in charge of Pilot Thomson, and as soon as the dock could be made ready, entered. It was found that her hull was in no way injured in consequence of her mishap, and the vessel will be floated to-day, when she will leave for Vancouver in charge of Capt. Urquhart. Advantage was taken of her being docked to give the hull below the water line a coat of paint, and effect a few repairs.

The Indians' Holiday.

On Sunday last, the gaand potlach of the Chemainus Indians commenced, to the great delight of the representatives from all the tribes on the island. The canoe race came first on the list of sports, and was won by a chief of the Penalas. There was also a skiff race, in which the first prize was the substantial sum of $50. Canoe and foot races for the small boys were well contested, and the balance of the programme was made up of the jumping, with hop and step, foot racing and throwing the baseball, in which latter sport the Northern chiefs excelled.

Medal Contest.

A very interesting programme was furnished for the medal contest in the Pandora Temperance Hall, last night. The programme was opened by gospel hymn singing, after which prayer was made by Mrs. Siddals, followed by remarks by the chairman. The contest then commenced for the medal. After the four recitations had been delivered, the judges retired and brought in the report that Miss Lizzie Watkins had won the prize by two marks. The remainder of the programme consisted of songs, recitations and instrumental music, followed by the presentation of the medal by the chairman.

The Davies-McMillan Case.

In this action some time ago, the plaintiff obtained judgment for the amount of the debt, $9 000 odd and costs, $730, and on Saturday the coroner's bailiff took possession of the sheriff's house under a writ of *fi fa*. Application was then made by McMillan for a stay of execution until the proceedings should be settled on appeal, and an order was procured for a stay of proceedings on the writ of *fi fa* until noon yesterday, when the sheriff gave $2 500 security to the satisfaction of the court, and paid the plaintiff's solicitors $730 to guarantee costs; the execution being thereupon stayed until the appeal shall have been heard and decided.

The Wellington Matter.

On Saturday the committee appointed by the Provincial Legislature to inquire into the Wellington troubles, proceeded to that place and heard a number of witnesses, among them Tully Boyce, John Henderson, Robert Jarvis, Victor Delcourt, Martin Harrobin, Gustave Dereche, John Green, Edmund Richards, David Jones, Charles McGarvin, John Soggett, Joseph Carter and John Thomas. They presented the miners' sides of the case, their statements being designed to show that organized labor was of benefit to both employer and employed, but that the Wellington company would not recognize it. On the other side, Messrs. John Bryden, the manager, and Mr. Alexander Sharpe, assistant manager of the Wellington company, rebutted the pretentions of the other side. They have, it is said, further testimony to offer.

NOTICE.

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MISS GUTHRIE AS MARGUERITE.

Her Conception of Goethe's Delicate Heroine Fully Satisfies Expectations—Lucia for This Evening.

The Marguerite of Faust is to the operatic stage what Juliet is to the dramatic—the most beloved of all the daughters of the brain, whose parents are princes among the composers and dramatists of the world. To truthfully portray the delicate maiden whom Goethe created, requires not only art, but a naturally fine nature, which alone can understand the delicacy of the character and reproduce it. Such a nature Miss Francesca Guthrie possesses, and to see her, last night, as Marguerite was a much greater pleasure than to see her on Saturday as Violetta. Victorians have not seen Faust since Emma Juch presented it here two seasons ago. It was therefore a drawing bill, and the house was crowded to the doors. The prima donna, from her appearance in the vision until her prison death, held the hearts of her audience. Her appearance was all that could be desired; her acting so close to nature that it could not be called art, and her voice more than equal to the demands upon it. In the jewel song—the difficult composition of the third act—she did, perhaps, shine as highly as later in the opera, when her sympathetic picturing of the suffering Marguerite was even more admirable from an artistic standpoint, than her equally faithful interpretation of the innocent maiden whose heart had just awakened to the first gentle tappings of love. The Faust of Henri Bovet called for more than admiration; handicapped by his ignorance of the language he was forced to rely entirely upon the forces at his command—expression of voice and action—and they stood him in good stead. Pierre Delasco was Mephisto. Those who had seen Franz Vetta's masterly conception of the role, were of course keen critics, but Mr. Delasco did not disappoint them. His acting was good, his voice deep and musical, and his grasp of the character firm and intelligent. As Valentine, William Mertens magnificent baritone was heard to fine advantage. It has a volume, combined with sweetness, that has seldom been met with by Victorians, and he is undoubtedly the favorite here of all the male members of the Hess company. Miss Dreyer and Miss Miron in the minor female roles did all that was required of them, and did it well. To John Read fell the unimportant character of Wagner, to which he did full justice, while showing that he was capable of doing better work.

The choruses, especially in the third act, was quite satisfactory and the orchestration were excellent. The hearty appreciation of the audience was shown by the frequent recalls, which, in the last act, were more than well deserved.

To-night—the last of the engagement—the bill will be Lucia di Lammermoor, for which the cast is as follows:

LUCIA.....Miss Francesca Guthrie
Alice, her friend.....Miss Henrietta Dreyer
Edgar Ravenswood.....Henri Bovet
Henry Ashton, Lucy's brother...Wm. Mertens
Sir Arthur Buckislaw.....Emile Butat
Raimondo, Ashton's chaplain.....John Read
Norma.., Ashton's servant.....Carl Modanesi

SALMON PROSPECTS.

Ben Young Has Something to Say on the Subject of the Alaska and Columbia River Canneries.

Ben Young, the well known salmon man, returned from the Columbia, last evening, and when talked to regarding the pack for this fall, said:—"There will be no more canneries in operation on the Columbia than last year, and they are not making preparations to handle any more fish. Whether the fish will be as plentiful remains to be seen. No freshet is anticipated, and in the past this has been found to mean that there will be no salmon to amount to anything. In regard to Alaska, it is a positive fact that the canners there have consolidated in many places. This will have a good effect. Take South Alaska for example, where there was a large pack last year, and a great deal of inferior fish was put up. This will not occur in future, as where there were three or four canneries there will now be but one, and that one will put up choice fish only. In Chilcat, where four canneries were operated last year, only one will be running this. In Karlack eight were putting up fish in 1890, and four will do all the work this fall. This will of course, curtail the pack, and put a better class of goods on the market. It is not so much over-production that has brought down prices this year; it is the decision of the English buyers to purchase only for an immediate market. This means better prices, this summer and fall. From Cape Flattery to San Francisco not a cannery was running last year, nor will one be this. They are waiting for better times.

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"Poor Jonathan."

The latest great success in comic opera, which has set all Gotham laughing, this season, has been secured for a performance here during the summer. It is an innovation in comic opera, inasmuch as the chorus do not wear tights, but the ordinary evening dress. The libretto and music are both American productions.

Calvary Baptist Church.

The meetings still continue with increasing interest at the Calvary Baptist Church, Herald street. Sunday night a crowded house greeted the speaker, and a good number expressed a desire to live a Christian life. A special feature of these meetings is a male quartette which gives a special interest to the services. They will assist in the song service tonight at 7:45, and Miss McGregor, whose singing has so delighted the people of Victoria, will sing in a quartette.

Obituary.

Mr. Martinus Frederickssen died at his residence, Mary street, Victoria West, yesterday, of consumption, after a lingering illness. The deceased gentleman, who leaves a widow and one child to mourn his loss, was a native of Norway, and was aged about 41 years. He held the rank of captain in the Norwegian army, and had resided in Victoria for about three years. He was greatly esteemed by all his acquaintances.

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PROGRAMME.

PART I.

1. Glee—"Wedding March,".....Soderman
The Choir.
2. Song—"I Seek for Thee in Every Flower".....Gurys
Miss Jameson.
3. Recitation—Selected.....Mrs. Clarke
4. Song—"Mila Picarella".....Salvator Rosa
Mr. F. B. Fenwick.
5. Song—"When the Boats Come Home"
.....Seymour Smith
Miss Christie.
6. Recitation—"The Frenchman's Dilemma"
Mr. Allen.
7. Song—"Anchored".....Watson
Mr. Hardy.
8. Chorus—"Anvil Chorus".....Il Trovatore
The Choir.

PART II.

1. Banjo and Guitars quartette—Selected
2. Song—"On Venice Waters"....Otto Rorder
Miss Wolle.
3. Duet—"Mating".....Smith
Miss Christie and Mr. Fenwick.
4. Song—"The Children's Home".....Cowen
Mrs. W. W. Clarke.
5. Guitar and Harmonicas—Selected.....
Messrs. Simpson, Jameson and McGinnis.
6. Recitation—Selected.....
Mr. Martin.
7. Song—"The Powder Monkey".....Watson
Mr Simpson.
8. Glee—"When Evening's Twilight"..Hatton
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Estate of Late Richard Hunter, City of Victoria.

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Dated the 7th day of March, A.D. 1891

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In his department of "Social Problems" in the Cosmopolitan Edward Everett Hale tells of a Boston club to which he belongs, the substantial business of which is expressed in this article of its constitution: "This club exists to find out how other people live." After describing the original plan, which was abandoned as impracticable for the end in view, Mr. Hale tells how the club was finally brought into being.

"What we did," he says, "was to bring together sixty young men, pretty much by accident, and then take our chances of adding other people who were interested in the life of Boston and its social system—always glad if in making a good choice, as far as other qualities went, we got in a new occupation.

"But for the purpose of finding out how other people live we actually went to see. That is, the first committee the club appointed, and it was a large one, was on emigrant ships. We sent a lot of young fellows down to quarantine to come up in an emigrant ship and see how that thing was done. In just the same lines, from that day to this, we have let men volunteer to form committees for the sake of seeing that we did not know any thing about.

"For instance, we had a committee on the Mormon worship in Boston. We had a committee on the Italian section, one on the Chinese section, one on the city's orphan asylum, one on all the hospitals, one on our Norwegian population. And we never had a more interesting meeting than when an intelligent Norwegian gentleman came round and told us the peculiarities of the Scandinavian races among us, being kind enough, as I remember, among other things, to bring us some of the biscuit and sardines which I think none of us had ever seen before.

"Now, you can not go as far as this in indulging your curiosity without going further. If you are good for any thing you begin to get into the same relationships that my ideal John, out in the territory of Franklin, forms as a matter of course with the burro driver or with the washerwoman. You not only know by sight the people with whom you are thrown, but you come into personal relationships with them.

"If there happens to be a bright boy living within a quarter of a mile of your office, and you happen to make acquaintance with him one day, that acquaintanceship does not drop off. You and he get on a more cordial footing with each other; you have gained a friend and he has gained another.

"How clear it is that it is this sort of give-and-take which is necessary for the quickening of the public life, for making the circulation from organ to organ effective and for the health of the whole body politic. I do not want to be carried away by a metaphor, but really Menenius Agrippa's fable, which St. Paul borrowed to such advantage afterward, tells perfectly. You have a healthy body if each part is in close and intimate relation with each other part, if the circulation is good and if the circulation is well oxygenated.

"The object of this present writing is to show people who are discouraged that their business is to bring in that public spirit into souls and organs where there is not enough of it, so that the life of that community may be more active, cheerful and strong. Now, this is done, not merely by attending a ward meeting once a year, but by genuine and cordial intimacy with all sorts of people.

"Exactly as everybody in a country village knows more or less of the ups and downs of forty or fifty households around him—exactly as the life of one person quickens or helps the life of another person in such a community—is it in the power of man or woman living in Chicago or New York to be in such relationships with forty households of every social condition of life, enlarged, inspirited, and, as Mr. Arnold says, sweetened by the intimacy.

"Just so soon as the Christian church or the ethical philosophers or any of the disciples of altruism bring about this state of things, so soon will this country take up again the line of march on which it began. This is the line of march which historically is called the Teutonic, German or English plan. In it every one paddles his own canoe, but is in friendly relations with the rest of the fleet. Everybody is his own master, but is in friendly relations with people who know more than he does.

"And when the administrators of the government look for something to do with such a fleet they find that, on the whole, it is taking care of itself. People who doubt about such a state of things are invited to remember with how little action of the President the country fared while dear Garfield lay dying. Or, if their memories run back to the year 1855, they are invited to remember how well the people of Kansas got on twelve months when they had no government that they would acknowledge."

A Pirate Bird.

Ex-Governor William G. Sterett of Dallas, Tex., says in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat: "While on a fishing and hunting expedition on the Atlantic coast in North Carolina my attention was attracted by the shrill and frantic cries of a sea-gull. As I looked up I saw a bird resembling a hawk strike the gull under its claws, when down came a fish and the pirate bird after it. The fish had not gone ten feet before the pirate bird had it in his stomach. Then he soared upward with lightning rapidity, and descending equally as quick, struck the screaming gull on the back with such force that the contents of its stomach were forced out of its mouth, and the pirate caught it in the air as it fell. At this point I took aim at the pirate with my shotgun and brought him down."

THE GHOST DANCE.

It Is Not New But Was Invented by Captain Jack, the Modoc.

"People have been led to believe that the ghost dance is original with the Sioux," said an old frontiersman to a Denver Republican man recently. "This is a mistake. Captain Jack, of Modoc fame, is the Nestor of the ghost dance, although it was not known then by that name. The present Sioux dance may have received a few extra embellishments, but it is simply nothing more or less than the old Modoc war dance.

"Captain Jack, during the days of peace preceding the Modoc war, attended a dance given at a frontier tavern, at which he was a spectator, evidently deeply interested. When he went back to his tepee he was seized with a desire to introduce some new features in the Modoc dances. So, after a consultation with a few of his trusted lieutenants, he inaugurated a grand circle dance. The Indians kept going continuously to the left to the music of tom-toms, dancing as they went with wild disregard to musical precision, but with great enthusiasm. Finally, Scar Faced Charley fainted with exhaustion. The dance was stopped. When he regained his senses he graphically described what a wonderful vision he had experienced. He had seen Wee Na Katah, the most powerful of early-day Modoc chiefs, when the tribe was in the zenith of its glory. The spirit of the chief told him that by killing the first three white men who came into their reservation all the land would be restored to them and that all dead Modocs would be brought to life. The story made a great impression on the Indians, and the fate of General Canby and the Peace Commission in 1873 tells how rigidly the Modoc chiefs carried out the 'spiritual' suggestion.

"After the death of the commission this same tribe held one of their circle dances around their remains, and with war-whoops and blood-thirsty hearts started on the long campaign among the lava beds, where they picked off soldiers among the natural fortifications of the region. I have been in the Bad Lands of Dakota, and it is indeed equally as bad a country as the Oregon lava beds. A dance among Indians is always a prelude to trouble. In 1873 it was the circle dance. In 1890 it was the ghost dance. It is as natural for an Indian to use his feet and lungs before going on the war-path as it is for a fish to swim. It is part of their tradition. Superstition to a large extent pervades the breasts of the Indians, and they think that a war without the usual dance preface would be 'hoodooed.'

"The Sioux are not, in my estimation, the wickedest Indians to handle. They are the most cowardly tribe on American soil. The Blackfeet are the meanest and the Modocs the bravest—although every Indian believes in fighting in ambush. The Apaches are perhaps the most numerous and merciless. The Blackfeet Indians have a ghastly ceremony when they don war-paint. They have a council of war. Then twelve squaws are huddled together and chant a weird death song. The oldest warriors, aged and unfit for further active campaigns, then draw lots as to which will sacrifice his blood and be a martyr for the new campaign. The one who draws the straw with a spot of black paint in the center then stabs himself in several places in the presence of the tribe. As he falls the blood gushes from his wounds. Into this blood each warrior dips his finger, emitting unearthly war-whoops as they do so. This is equivalent to an oath that they swear by the blood of their sacrificed comrade to be true to the commands of their chiefs and fight to the last.

"The Bannocks at Ross Fork agency are perhaps the best dressed Indians in the country. They are the dudes of the Nation in that respect. Ordinarily an Indian is slovenly, dirty and indifferent in his dress. The Brannocks, of Idaho, however, take good care of their blankets and have more pride than the usual run of redskins. They are great travelers also. They enjoy the privilege of free transportation on all the Union Pacific trains, provided they ride on freight cars or the blind baggage. They are so well behaved that the Indian agent allows them leave of absence whenever they wish to go."

REAL AMAZONS.

Salvadorian Women Shouldered Rifles and Fought for Their Country.

Woman's right to bear arms is undisputed. Her desire to bear arms and to shoulder her gun and go soldiering to war with men is not of frequent occurrence, however, says the New Orleans Picayune. We read of Amazons, but do not often see them, except those of the impossible sort who are dreams of loveliness in Amazon marches on the burlesque stage. The recent disturbances in Central America have brought to the front a class of patriotic women ready and willing to fight for their rights as men fight, and they are the women who should have all the rights men have in selecting officials, holding office, or in the management of their Government.

The following tribute to Salvadorian Amazons has been translated from a recent number of El Mensajero de Salvador: "Among the numerous army of veterans which came to this capital on Sunday we observed several women, who, shouldering their guns, with belts girded to their loins, marched, keeping time to the drums, and showing by their bearing and demeanor as much discipline as the best soldier. It can not be denied that Salvador, as far as the defense and preservation of its rights is concerned, stands among the first nations of America since frail woman, though strong in these cases, volunteers willingly to go into the battle-field, not only to be of use in lending succor to her wounded husband or son, who fight for their rights, but also to her country, by shouldering a rifle and firing on the enemy cartridges, which by nature she would fear even to touch. There, we say, must exist great love of country, profound patriotism and great zeal for their liberty and independence for their fatherland."

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NOTICES.

ESTIMATES
FOR 1891.
A BY-LAW

Respecting the Expenditure of the Municipal Revenue for the Year 1891.

WHEREAS, the Council, as hereinafter mentioned, have caused an estimate to be prepared of the Municipal Revenue of the year 1891, and of the expenditure required for the service of that year, a copy of which estimate is hereunto annexed,

AND WHEREAS, it is expedient to authorize by By-Law, the expenditure of the said Revenue in accordance with the said estimate,

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows

1. It shall be lawful for the said Council to appropriate and expend the Municipal Revenue of the said Corporation for the year 1891, for the several purposes and in the manner named or indicated in the estimate hereunto annexed, or as nearly as circumstances permit.

2. All the expenditures hereunto incurred by the Council out of the Municipal Revenue for the said year are hereby confirmed.

This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as the "Estimates By-Law, 1891."

Passed the Municipal Council the 4th day of February, A.D. 1891.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 14th day of February, A.D. 1891.

JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.
[L. S.]
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

ESTIMATED REVENUE, 1891.

Cash on hand	$ 1,766
Water Rents	45,000
Fire Insurance Tax	8,000
Pound Fees	500
Real Estate Tax	125,000
Trades Licenses	22,500
Liquor	17,000
Road Tax	5,000
Dog Tax	350
Police Court Fundᵃ	5,000
Cemetery Fees	2,500
T. Storey	101
T. Russel	2,000
Weighing Machine	350
Sundry Items of Revenue	350
	$235,417 00
Arrears of Taxes, Jan. 1st, '91	25,838 90
	$261,255 90

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE, 1891.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Horse hose reel or wagon	$ 700
Driver for reel, 8 months, $60	480
Horse feed	1,152
Gas	700
Shoeing horses	250
Coal and wood	250
Stationery, printing, etc	100
Hydrants	1,000
Repairs	500
New boiler for Tiger engine	1,000
Hardware, oil, lanterns, etc	375
Harness, gum clothing, badges, etc	700
Lumber and labor	100
Telephones	216
Insurance	70
Exercise wagon	300
Zinc, bluestone, etc	300
Medical attendance on horses	100
Horse for reel and spare horse	450
Chief Engineer, $110 per month	1,320
Assistant Engineer, $30 per "	360
3 Foremen, $20 per month	720
2 Engineers, $80 per month	1,920
3 Drivers, $70 per month	2,520
1 Electrician and Telerman	840
17 Call-men, $18 per month	3,672
	$ 19,895 00

POLICE.

Magistrate	$1,800
Clerk of the court	480
Superintendent	1,800
Sergeant, No. 1	1,200
Sergeant, Nos. 2 and 3, at $90	2,160
10 Constables at $75	9,000
9 Constables, average $671-2	4,050
	3,240
Uniforms—23 officers and men	2,070
Coal and gas	600
Printing and stationery	300
Telephones and telegrams	250
Keep of prisoners	1,600
Examination and passage lunatics	250
Blankets, buckets, brooms, etc.	150
Washing	50
Inquests and funerals	300
Interpreter	150
Incidentals	250
Renovating police court	500
Secret service	1,000
	$ 31,200 00

CHARGES.

Treasurer	$2,000
City Clerk	1,080
Assistant Clerk	1,080
Boy in office	300
Auditor	1,000
Assessor	1,800
Caretaker	720
Printing	1,500
Advertising	2,000
Sundries	3,520
	$ 15,000 00

SURVEY EXPENSES.

Surveyor	$1,800
Assistant Surveyor	1,080
Sundries	750
	$ 3,630 00

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Health Officer	720
Sanitary Officer	1,080
Men's wages and sundries	6,560
	$ 8,360 00

CEMETERY.

Keeper	$ 900
Secretary	240
Sundries	860
	$ 2,000 00

PARK.

Keeper	$ 780
Keep of animals	450
New work	1,770
	$ 3,000 00

(Latter amount to be refunded if Loan By-Law is passed.)

WATER WORKS.

Commissioner	$ 1,800
Collector	1,500
Assistant Collector	900
Caretaker at dam	720
Engineer at pump	240
Sinking fund	11,179
Interest	22,825
Sundries	5,836
	$ 45,000 00

LIBRARY.

Librarian	$ 900
Assistant Librarian	360
Sundries	1,240
	$ 2,500 00

STREET LIGHTING.

Wages	$5,000
Coal	2,500
Wire carbons	1,500
Sundries	3,000
	$ 12,000 00
Pound	1,220 00
Sinking funds and interest on all loans other than water works	29,173 78
Outstanding accounts	335 29
Government of B.C.	3,191 31
School tax	7,000 00
Legal expenses	2,000 00
Commission	7 00
Donations	1,500 00
General interest	5,000 00
Remuneration to Mayor and Aldermen	3,800 00
Water Works—$70,000 loan	2,355 84
Cemetery loan	370 00
Clock, and putting up same	5,000 00
Defining new city boundaries	1,500 00
Costs Colquitz water case	3,500 00
Furniture for city hall	1,500 00
Contingent fund	5,000 00
Advertising city in conjunction with Board of Trade	2,000 00
	$ 15,000 00

STREET SIDEWALKS.

2 Foremen	$1,800
1 Teamster	780
Engineer for Jumbo	960
Carpenter	1,500
Assistant Carpenter	900
Coal for Jumbo	750
Feed for horses	750
Rock crusher	750
	$ 8,190 00
Balance available for general purposes	9,445 78
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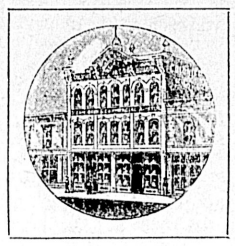

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NOTICE.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership hitherto existing between William Lyne, and John Lyne and George Evans, under the firm style of Lyne Bros., is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, the said George Evans having retired from the above firm. Wm. Lyne and John Lyne will and do from this date assume all responsibilities and pay all debts due by the above firm, and receive all moneys due them.

In witness whereof we have hereto set our hand and seal this 6th day of December, 1890.

(Signed.)
Soda Creek.
Witness: T. P. REED. } (Signed) GEORGE EVANS. WILLIAM LYNE. JOHN LYNE.
Witness: R. L. SHAW.
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DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Joseph H. Baker and Jerome E. Church, under the firm name of J. H. Baker & Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, and that the business will henceforth be carrried on by the said Joseph H. Baker, who assumes all liabilities of the late firm and to whom must be paid all credits due to the said firm.

J. H. BAKER.
fe27 J. E. CHURCH.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE CHINESE FIRM OF SUN QUONG Yick, doing business at No. 45, Fisgard street, have, this day, dissolved partnership by mutual consent, Chin Ah Yow having deceased. The firm hereafter will consist of Chin King, who will carry on the business under the firm name of Sun Quong Yick Wing Kee.

SUN QUONG YICK WING KEE,
CHIN KING.
Witness—AH HIN.
Victoria, B. C., 16th March, 1891. mr17-1w

NOTICE.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between William Croft and McClure Powers, in the Brown Jug Saloon, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent; Mr. Croft retires from the business; Mr. Powers assumes all liabilities and collects all debts accruing to the said firm.

W. CROFT.
M. POWERS.

NOTICE.

I THE UNDERSIGNED, Thomas Watson Carter, have this day admitted William Fraser Tolmie into partnership in my business of a brewer. The business will be carried on under the new firm name of Carter & Tolmie. Thanking my past customers for their favors and soliciting for the new firm the trade of the public in general.

T. W. CARTER.
Victoria, 19th January, 1891. fe1

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct, maintain and operate a Steam Railway and Passenger Ferry between the Port of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, and the Port of Port Angeles, in the State of Washington, in the United States of America, and for all powers, rights and privileges incident and necessary to such works.

Dated at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, the 7th day of March, A.D. 1891.

BELYEA & GREGORY,
mr8-tf Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session, for an Act continuing and extending the time within which the Victoria, Saanich and New Westminster Railway Company may construct its works; also, to reduce the capital stock of the company; and to authorize the building of branches of its railway on the South side of Fraser River to connect Liverpool and New Westminster with the terminus of the company's railway at or near Canoe Pass and to Point Roberts Mole; and for other purposes.

YATES & JAY,
Applicants' Solicitors.
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 17, 1891. ja18-2m

NOTICE is hereby given that the business of Vegetable Gardening and Traders carried on under the name of Ting Lee, at 35 Fisguard street, Victoria, has been merged into the new firm of Ting Lee & Brothers; the three brothers comprising the firm being Low Wing Yueen, Low Hi Yue n and Low Wy Yueen. All liabilities of the old firm are assumed and will be paid by the new firm.

Victoria, B.C., dated 2nd February, 1891.
fe3 1m TING LEE & BROS.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for an Act to incorporate a company to construct, maintain and operate a line of railway from the City of Victoria to Beechy Bay, and to construct, maintain and operate a telegraph line in connection with the said railway, and for all necessary rights, powers and privileges.

CHARLES WILSON,
fe3-6w Solicitor for Applicants.

HEBREWS IN AMERICA.

Results Announced of a Special Inquiry by the Census Bureau.

The division of vital statistics of the Census Office has prepared a bulletin, says the Washington Star, containing a summary of the results of a special inquiry concerning the Jews in this country.

A special schedule was prepared calling for details of age, sex, conjugal condition, place of birth, occupation, etc., of each person in the family reported who was living on the 31st of December, 1889, and of certain details concerning births, marriages and deaths occurring in the family for the five years ended on that date.

These schedules were distributed to heads of Jewish families in all parts of the United States, the necessary names and addresses being obtained from rabbis of congregations and officers of different societies.

No effort was made to obtain complete returns from all the Jews in the country, nor to develop any facts concerning religious or commercial questions, but merely to obtain data from a sufficient number of families who have been in the United States five or more years to afford some reliable deductions concerning the effect of residence under the conditions of life in this country as contrasted with those elsewhere.

The inquiry resulted in the return of 10,618 completed family schedules, embracing 60,630 living persons on the 31st day of December, 1889, and in these families there had been 2,148 marriages, 6,038 births, and 2,062 deaths during the five years ending that date.

The social condition of the families is indicated to some extent by the number of servants kept by them, and, as about two-thirds are reported as keeping one or more servants, the families reported may be said to be in easy circumstances.

The average number of persons to each family on December 31, 1889, was 5.71, and the average annual number for the five years covered by these statistics was 5.47. The average annual number of marriages per 1,000 of total population was much lower than the general rate, being but 7.4, as against 18 to 22 per 1,000 in the Eastern States; and the average age at marriage is greater than among the general population. The low marriage rate and the increased average age at marriage are the principal reasons for the low birth rate.

The deaths reported for the five years give an average annual death rate of 7.11 per 1,000 of population, being about half of the average rate for the general population.

The expectation of life at the age of 10 years, based upon the death rate for the year 1889, is 61.11 and 56.02 years for males and females, respectively, as against 49.99 and 48.05 as calculated by life insurance companies for the general population of this country.

Contrasting the birth and death rates for those of native-born and foreign-born parents indicates that the birth rate is decreasing and the death rate increasing with more prolonged residence in this country, but the general results indicate that the Jews here retain many of the peculiarities which have been noted among them in Europe.

DUTCH DIAMONDS.

The Influence Upon the Industry of a Reduction in Prices.

Last year was a very serious one for the Dutch diamond industry, says the London Times, which was nearly paralyzed by the action of the De Beers Company, of Kimberley, in reducing the production of the raw diamond from four million to two million carats per annum in order to keep up prices. The price of raw diamonds rose more than one hundred per cent. at the mines, and it proved impossible to obtain a proportionate advance for the cut article. This state of things, says the British Consul at Amsterdam in his last report, coming on top of too great an inflation in the cutting industry in Amsterdam, created the greatest distress among the diamond workers, who, as a class, have the reputation of being very thriftless. For several months at the close of the year orders for cut diamonds were altogether wanting, and not only were a great number of families reduced to absolute destitution, but most of the new cutting mills, which have been erected of late, were closed and will probably have to be devoted to other purposes. Since the close of the year the position of the diamond works rather improved. The price of cut diamonds has risen so far as to give some margin for the cost of cutting, etc., but the demand is by no means sufficient to keep the mills and diamond workers of the city employed. A good deal of cutting is now done there for London account direct.

ABE, THE BUNTER.

A Remarkable Old Black Man Who Is Over a Century Old.

Probably the oldest man in Western Massachusetts, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, is Abe Parsons, a negro living in this place. He is one hundred and one years old, and has had a romantic and adventurous career. He was born a slave in South Carolina, and ran away from his master in Andrew Jackson's time and made his way to the Northern States through swamps and forests, his only guide being the north star. He reached New York State, where he again became a slave to a New York man. Abe has such a peculiarly-shaped head that doctors and medical colleges are constantly asking for his body when he shall die. On the top of his skull is a bunch about the size of an egg, which seems to be solid bone. He is known as "Abe, the Bunter." Several years ago, when a block of buildings in this town was all aflame, Abe, with a bunt of his head, burst in the heavy door. He also has a great reputation for killing horses and cows. One bunt with his head is as effective as a blow from an axe. He has killed probably twenty old horses in this manner. He worked during all last season at planting, haying and harvesting, and can do a day's work that many a younger man would not find easier.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 24, 1891.

Sun rises.....5:54 a.m. | Sun sets.....6:18 p.m.
Moon rises 6:09 p.m.
Day of the year, 83rd.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, March 22, 1891.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p. m.

1 a. m..	40°	Mean 41°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	39°		
9 a. m..	41°	Highest 50°	5 a.m.—calm.
1 p. m..	46°		1 p.m.—8 miles S.
5 p. m..	45°	Lowest 36°	9 p.m.—calm.
9 p. m..	38°		Rain—0.07 inch.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

ESQUIMALT STATION, March 23, 1891.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p. m.

1 a. m..	35°	Mean 41°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	33°		
9 a. m..	42°	Highest 50°	5 a.m.—4 miles W.
1 p. m..	50°		1 p.m.—8 miles E.
5 p. m..	46°	Lowest 31°	9 p.m.—4 miles S.
9 p. m..	40°		Rain—0.00 in.

Average state of weather—Fair.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—Mr L Smith, F G Walker, J G Cameron, L E Post and wife, Mrs Holme, Samuel Smith, Jas Teem, E O Lyndy, Jno Juke, Geo Pahr, Geo Chandlor, A E Gale, Mrs Marston, H G Thompson, Mrs Waterman, Mrs Shanks, Jno Corneig, F E Richard, R Gale, H Gibbs, F Lewis S Lubberidge, Miss Smith, P G Eastwich, Mrs Gale, J B Evans, W J Turner, H Worcester, Mrs J O Brodney, P J Fisher, E Layne, E D Kerr, Albert Shanks, J O Brodney, W A Brome, J W Gilligan, F Bourchier and wife, G Stern and wife, O L Marston, J C Gudgeon, A R Malher, E D Harris, E H Turner, W M Galbraith, Prof Grenier, Jno Simms, J J Donovan, Sammie Shanks, J J Johnson, H Kelley, W H Wilson, M Conover, C Southard, Benj J Young, D W Ross, Mrs Gray, P Land, K M Fairbank, C Underhill, J Maloy, T J Howe, Solm Isaacs and wife, H Y Thompson, Mabel Shanks.

Per str. NORTH PACIFIC from the Sound—H Erhart and wife, D McDevitt, Miss Rosenthal, Rob Sanderson, Jno McCough, Fred Larsen, Mike Ottler, C Aspen, Thos Bebbington, Amigo Tintray and wife, Nels Larsen, Mrs Anthony, Wm Sanderson, Wm Howie, A B Kirk, H M Cushing, A Cruse, C E Clancey, H Corbis, J R Solder, H Carlton, Miss Anderson, J McHugh, G Clouchley, M Hamlick, Wm Grant, Jack Anas, E L Dick, M Calder, J Breen, P La Chappeles, Alex McArther, John Ottler, T Hope, F Robinson.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—J G Cameron, Paul Lovesky, H E Levy, Albion Iron Works, Turner, Beeton & Co, R Baker & Sons, Weiler Bros, H G Thompson, Prof Green.

Per str. NORTH PACIFIC from the Sound.—Geo McRae, J B McKelligan.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

INWARDS.

Str. Princess Louise	from	Westminster.
" North Pacific	"	Port Townsend
" City of Kingston	"	" "
" Daisy	"	Chemainus.
" Mystery	"	Howe Sound.
" Isabel	"	Nanaimo,
" Batavia	"	Portland.
" Vancouver	"	Vancouver.
Slp. Mary Ann	"	Prevost Island.

OUTWARDS.

Str. Islander	for	Vancouver.
" North Pacific	"	Port Townsend.
" City of Kingston	"	" "
" Emma	"	Salt Spring Is'd.
" Mystery	"	Nanaimo.
" Isabel	"	"
" Vancouver	"	"
" Daisy	"	Chemainus.
" Batavia	"	Vancouver.

LOCAL.

Schr. Umbrina went to sea yesterday.

Str. Lorne came in yesterday morning from the Cape.

Bark Oregon, which was bound for San Francisco from Nanaimo, had to take shelter in Port Angeles on Sunday, owing to the heavy gale. Str. Tacoma towed her out to sea yesterday.

Schr. Geneva also took shelter in Port Angeles harbor on Sunday on account of high wind outside.

Schr. May Belle leaves for the Wst Coast to day.

Str. Mystery returned from Howe Sound Sunday morning with a large scow load of lumber for Sayward's mill.

Schr. Triumph was spoken of as having 173 seal skins on board on the first of March.

Schr. Lottie left for Boundary Bay on Sunday for a cargo of potatoes.

Str. Vancouver brought over from Vancouver, the day before yesterday, a large scow load of shingles for Sayward's mills.

Str. Islander took on board a large totem pole, yesterday, which is being shipped to Montreal. She also took on board 130 packages of merchandise, ex-bark Irvine, for Vancouver.

Str. Pilot returned from the Cape, yesterday, having towed to sea the bark Valley Forge, coal laden, for San Francisco.

Schr. Oscar and Hattie had not reached the West Coast on the 12th inst.

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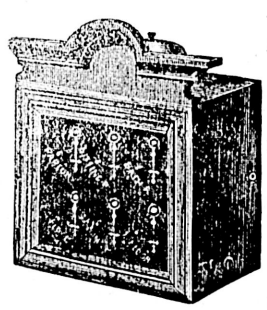

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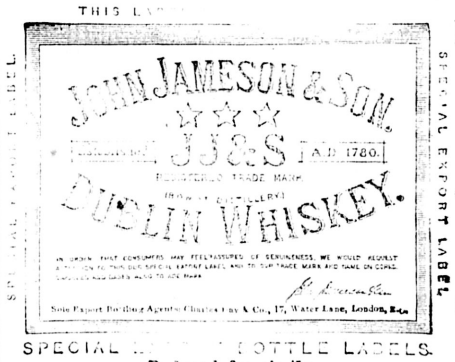

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A BY-LAW

Respecting the Expenditure of the Municipal Revenue for the Year 1891.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Finance Committee of the said Council to arrange for and obtain a credit, by way of overdraft upon current account with the Bank of British North America, to an amount not exceeding in the whole the sum of $150,000, including the now existing overdraft, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum.

2. All moneys so overdrawn shall be used for the ordinary current expenditure of the said Corporation, and shall be repaid to the said Bank on or before the 31st day of December, 1891, out of the Municipal Revenue of the said Corporation for the current year.

3. This By-Law may be cited as the "Bank Credit By-Law, 1891."

Passed the Municipal Council the 4th day of February, 1891.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 11th day of February, A.D. 1891.

JOHN GRANT, Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.
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NOTICE—Application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next Session for an Act empowering the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to take and use lands requisite for carrying on the telegraph business authorized by its charter, and assimilating its powers in other respects to those given to Companies incorporated under "The Electric Telegraph Companies Act." w-de12-9t

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GOING SOUTH, READ UP.

No. 1 Passenger Daily.		STATIONS.	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays and Mondays.
Ar 12.21		VICTORIA	Ar 5.55
" 12.20		RUSSELLS, Vic. W	" 5.54
" 12.10	P.M	ESQUIMALT	" 5.44
" 11.45		GOLDSTREAM	" 5.19
" 10.40		SHAWNIGAN LE	" 4.21
" 10.31		McPHERSON'S	" 3.50
" 10.17		KOKSILAH	" 3.19
" 10.12		DUNCAN'S	" 3.14
" 10.02		COWICHAN	" 3.31
" 9.35		CHEMAINUS	" 3.12
Dp 8.31		NANAIMO	" 2.15
Ar 8.25			
Dp 8.10	A.M	WELLINGTON	Dp 2.00 P.M

GOING NORTH, READ DOWN.

No. 2 Passenger Daily.		STATIONS.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays and Mondays.
Dp 8.00	A.M	VICTORIA	Dp 2.30 P.M
" 8.01		RUSSELLS, Vic. W	" 2.34
" 8.11		ESQUIMALT	" 2.44
" 8.39		GOLDSTREAM	" 3.09
" 9.31		SHAWNIGAN LE	" 4.01
" 9.47		McPHERSON'S	" 4.11
" 10.01		KOKSILAH	" 4.32
" 10.12		DUNCAN'S	" 4.44
" 10.22		COWICHAN	" 4.55
" 10.48		CHEMAINUS	" 5.16
Ar 11.50		NANAIMO	" 6.14
Dp 11.59			
Ar 12.14	P.M	WELLINGTON	Ar 6.29

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NOTICES.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 1725, 1726 and part of Lot 182 E, Victoria City; and the East half of Suburban Lot 52, Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to hereditaments will be issued to Carlo Bossi on the 7th day of May, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or any part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
28th February, 1891. mr1-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 41 and 42, Block E, Victoria West, Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above Lots will be issued to Richard H. McKay, on the 6th day of June, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 5th December, 1890. mr6-3m

NOTICE

ALL PERSONS indebted to the late firm of John Weiler, prior to January 31st, are hereby requested to call and settle their account at once at the office of Weiler Bros.
Victoria, Feb. 2d, 1891. fe22-12t

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The Colonist.

TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 1891.

LITTLE LOCALS.

A live seal was seen in the harbor last Sunday.

Stoves and cutlery at Cheapside. *

The Lyceum is the best public hall in the city for concerts, meetings, etc. *

Police Officer C. Cameron was sworn in yesterday before Hon. A. N. Richards.

A. V. Stronack went back to his mining property at Rock Creek this morning.

An eligible corner lot in Esquimalt changed hands last week for $1,000.

Carpenters' and Gardening Tools at Cheapside. *

The Kingston last evening brought in one car of horses, one car of boiler tubes, one car of bran, and one of mixed merchandise.

The annual athletic sports in connection with Victoria College will commence at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. The programme is a most attractive one.

180 pieces of John Crossley & Sons celebrated Tapestry and Brussels Carpets; also large line of Hearth Rugs just received by Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

The miners' case was to have been before the court yesterday in the form of an application regarding bail, but was informally adjourned until to-morrow.

See the fine assortment of enamelled ware at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street. *

For spring medicine use Beggs Blood Purifier, 100 doses for one dollar, at Cochrane & Munn's. 1m

Two young girls from this city are mentioned by the San Francisco papers as having been made the victims of a notorious procuress who is now in jail there.

Trout fishing, so far, has been poor, the season as yet been too early. A few good fish, however, have been caught in Shawnigan Lake.

See Edwin J. Morgan's fine selection of samples before purchasing your spring suit. Perfect fit guaranteed. Office, Musgrave block, room 2, Broad street. 3t

The residents of Port Angeles and Clallam county will hold a mass meeting on Thursday evening, to discuss the advisability of bonusing the Port Angeles Southern.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse Club will be held this evening, in the rooms of Hall & Lowe, Government street, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

A large assortment of bird cages just opened at R. A. Brown & Co.'s 80 Douglas street. *

Madras Curtains and others in great variety, and lowest prices, at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

The adjourned annual meeting of the Victoria Rifle Association will be held in the Sir William Wallace Society's Hall, on Wednesday evening.

The gymnasium which is held over the B. C. Cattle company's store, on Government street, has a large membership, and some really excellent work, including boxing and fencing, is done.

On Saturday evening, as she was coming into Port Townsend, on her way to Victoria, the steamer North Pacific ran into the tug Wildwood, which was lying at the wharf, somewhat injuring her guards and upper works.

For shaving materials, etc., go to Fox's, 78 Government street. tf

London Hospital Cough Cure is the sovereign remedy for coughs and colds. Cochrane & Munn, druggists. 1m

Arrangements for the placing in position of the City Hall clock are progressing, and a scaffolding some 60 feet high overhanging the yard has suggested the idea to an officer that it would be an excellent place for carrying out the dread sentence of the law, provided there were any candidates for such an office.

Garden or chicken fencing, four feet high, at 18 cents a yard, at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street. *

For sale—Cottage and lot on Boyd street, James Bay. $1,000, one-half cash. Apply Routledge & Company, Real Estate Brokers, Government street. 1w

Look-out for the inaugural concert in the Victoria theatre, on the 1st proximo, of the British Columbia Trades and Labor Club. The best talent has been secured, and the objects of the institution are such as cannot fail to commend themselves to the capitalist or to organized or unorganized labor. The club is an Old Country mechanics' institute adapted to Western conditions.

See the 300-candle power and other lamps at R. A. Brown & Co's, Douglas street. *

A nice line of pocket knives, razors, scissors and table cutlery, just opened at Fox's, 78 Government street. tf

The funeral of the late William Lee, noble grand of Victoria Lodge No. 1, I.O.O.F., took place, yesterday, from the Odd Fellows Hall, and was largely attended. The acting N.G., C. Monk, and P. G. McKeown, assisted by the Rev. C. Watson, conducted the burial service both at the Hall and at the grave. The following gentlemen acted as pall bearers: C. W. Ross, G. Hewson, A. L. Curtis, W. E. Mann, W. H. Dunnington, and B. H. Spring.

Ex-Governor Robinson Dead.

ELMIRA, N. Y., March 23.—Ex-Governor Robinson died at 12:15 p.m., to-day.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

Japanese Immigration.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—Customs officials have put in operation the rule that all Japanese immigrants in future shall turn over their passports on their arrival. The retention of the passports will prevent the sending of the papers back to Yokohama to serve for the entrance of women who are imported for immoral purposes. Certain Japanese in this city are suspected of importing women and are being closely watched.

Obituary.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—Dr. M. W. Fish, president of the Oakland board of education, died of heart disease this morning. During the war he was surgeon of the 11th regiment of Mass. infantry, and at one time was U. S. Consul at Shanghai. He was ex-supreme master workman and also a member of the Grand Army of the Republic and of the Order of Loyal Legion.

A Mysterious Murder.

FRESNO, March 23.—This morning, Mattie Knox (colored) was found in her home, in the western part of the town, with her brains beaten out. The murderer had gained access to the building through the window. The weapon used to accomplish the deed was an old railroad coupling pin. The house had been ransacked by the murderer. There is no clew.

Obituary.

LOS ANGELES, March 23.—Dr. Andrew MacFarland, son of Andrew MacFarland, a well-known surgeon of the British army, died to-day. He was a veteran of the civil war, and at its close served in the Papal army in Italy.

A Seaman's Injuries.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—Umatillia arrived in port this morning from Puget Sound. Capt. Petersen, of the bark James V. Kenny, came down on the steamer, having had both of his legs broken during a heavy gale which his vessel encountered a short time ago. The captain sustained his injuries by being thrown violently against the wheel.

Shipping.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—Arrived—Steamer Wellington, Departure Bay; cleared—steamer Oregon, Portland. Sailed—ship Ed O'Brien, Port Townsend.

DIRECT RAIL CONNECTION.

A Proposition to Bring in a Railway From the South to Be Discussed.

It is said that an important proposition will in a few days be submitted to the Board of Aldermen, and through them to the people of Victoria, with the object of securing to this city direct connection with the railway system of the United States. It is understood that the proposed scheme, if endorsed by the people of Victoria, will be at once put under way, and pushed to a completion as rapidly as possible. The details of the proposal are not yet known, but it is rumored that an accredited agent of the company will visit Victoria this week for the purpose of entering into negotiations.

MIGHTY WORDS OF TRUTH.

A Persian poet has said:—"There is not a single dispensation of Providence which, if properly viewed, will not afford an excellent lesson. Never repine at the good fortune of others, for many are there who wish to be raised to your station."

You may not possess fame, wealth, position or honor in the world, but Providence may have bestowed upon you health, happiness and contentment, which the wealthy and those of high station often look for in vain. People of high position, wealth and fame generally have themselves to blame for any lack of health and contentment. In the hurry and worry after gold, fame and honor, their health is neglected, and ailments and troubles brought on which endanger and shorten life. They are victims of nervousness, insomnia, irritability, headache, morbidness, bad circulation and dyspepsia in its worst forms. For them there is no royal pathway to health; they must take the same simple yet effectual remedy which their less favored fellows use—Paine's Celery Compound. It is a universal and infallible remedy, and will benefit all who use it. Reader, if you are one of the wealthy and noted in your community and long for health, joy and happiness, Paine's Celery Compound will give it. This remarkable preparation is as necessary for your trouble, as is the rain for the dry and parched fields of the farmer.

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THE ALASKA SALMON FLEET.

Twenty Vessels Already Fitting Out—Reduced Rates for Fish.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—Great activity is manifested at present among the Alaska salmon cannery men. Twenty vessels, steamers, brigs and schooners, are fitting out at the wharves in this city for the season's catch, and nearly every day for the next two weeks will see one or two departures for the respective canneries in Alaska of the different craft.

The following vessels comprise the list: Charles B. Kenny, H. M. Kimball, Vista, Corypheme, J. D. Peters, James A. Borland, Nicholas Thayer, Katie Flickinger, Sadie F. Collier, Jennie Steller, Elsmore, W. W. Case, Electra, Bertha and Karluk.

Each vessel will take about 60 Chinese and 20 whites to the canneries, as well as full cargoes of supplies of all kinds.

The Kodiac canneries have combined and the company has closed, this season, five canneries that were running last year. This reduces the force of men employed from 500 to 160 for this season at Kariuk. Last year the fishermen received $90 for the trip up and back, and $12.50 a thousand salmon. This has been changed to $90 for the trip, 10 cents for king salmon and three cents for small fish.

PERSONAL.

H. C. Heath is at the Driard.

Louis H. Jeans left for the mainland this morning.

J. L. McHugh, of Seattle is at the Colonial.

John E. Lutz and wife, of Port Crescent, spent Sunday in town.

R. E. Gosnell and C. Lewis, of Vancouver, are guests at the Oriental.

D. J. Munn came over from New Westminster on Sunday evening.

F. J. Stevens is to take charge of the C. P. N. Co.'s offices at Vancouver.

John R. Trounson left for England last evening via the Union Pacific.

Walter Borns is expected back from St. Petersburg before the 1st of April.

W. H. Redmond, of Ames Holden & Co., left this morning on a six months trip to the East.

Mrs. I. VanVolkenburgh and children have been visiting for several days at Mrs. L. Peters, Yates street.

Francis Bourchier and wife returned from San Francisco by the Sound steamer last night.

Miss M. L. Chapin, of Boston, and Herman S. Chapin, of Seattle, are guests at the Driard.

Hon. Julian Salmon, of Sydney, N.S.W., arrived from the East by the Islander, on Sunday, and went South by the City of Kingston.

Beautiful Goods.

The Ladies' Spring Street Jackets just received by Russell, McDonald & Co., 134 Douglas street, are beautiful goods and very cheap. 3t

DIED.

FREDERICKSEN—At his residence, Mary St., Victoria West, on the 23rd instant., of consumption, Martinus Fredericksen, a native of Norway, aged 41 years.

Notice will be given of funeral.

Per Str. PRINCESS LOUISE from Westminster—Mrs J. Kirkland, Miss L. Wadhams, E. A. Wadhams, W. M. English, W. H. Ladner, G. Hanck, H. H. Shepperd, J. White, Capt. Odin, G. H. Grant, E. A. Woods, W. Wolfenden, J. Rankin, E. Kirkland, W. P. Wheeler, W. M. Pike, J. S. Wincemute, J. Jensen, R. Howell, Spanholtz, J. R. Martin, A. McKenzie.

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WANTED—To rent, a type writing machine. Apply by letter to "B," this office. mr20-1t

WANTED—A young girl to do light house work in a family of two. Apply at 132 Blanchard Avenue. mr20-6t

WANTED—A Nurse Girl. Apply at No. 12 Scoresby St. mr19

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WANTED—A nurse to take charge of two small children; wages $15 per month. Apply to Mrs. Benson, "C" Battery Barracks. mr17 3t

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25,
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